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NOTICE is hereby given that from the 15th instant, the "Navigazione Generale Italiana" (Florio and Rubattino's United S. N. Companies) will DISCONTINUE TO RUN THEIR SERVICES, to and from Bombay, which will be taken over by the "Societa Nazionale di Servizi Marittimi" S. N. Coy.

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G. DEGROSSI,
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NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED, from FRIDAY, the 1st proximo, till FRIDAY, the 15th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
R. AITKEN,
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Bombay, 16th June, 1910.

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Half-yearly...	" 7	" 8
Quarterly	" 4	" 5

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, July 13.

Consols 2 1-2 per cent. ...	... 82 1-16+1-16	
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs.	25-12+0-1	
Rentes 3 per cent	... 97 1-2—1/4	
Berlin Cheques on London	... 20-45 1/4—0-1/2	
Bar Silver Spot... ...	... 25 —1-4	
Do 2 months hence ...	... 24 3-4—1-16	
Closing Tone of Silver.—Full caused by China selling.		
Rupee Paper 3 1-2 per cent	... 63 13-16—1-16	
Exchange on India 30 d-st. (Bank buying rate)	... 1-3-13 1-2	unchgd
Discount Bank of England Rate 3 per cent. since 9th June 1910.		
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Stock (Sterling Loan)	... 95 3-4	unchgd
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st ...	... 2 1-8	unchgd
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	2 1-4	unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months	2 3/4	unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months	3 1-8	unchgd
Bar Gold (per oz.)... ...	... 77-9	unchgd
Interest day to day loans... ...	1 1-8—1-8	
Do. of day market loans ...	1 3-8—1-8	

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs 4,000,000.

Rs. 13,50,000 were allotted to Calcutta
,, 8,90,000 ,, to Bombay
,, 3,50,000 ,, to Madras

Total Rs. 25,90,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 3 31-32d. (Min. Rate) Received 10 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 3 31/32d. (Min. Rate) Received 10 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay, 15·97.

Telegraphic Transfers:—

Rs. 6,00,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
,, 6,70,000 ,, to Bombay.
,, 1,40,000 ,, to Madras.

Total Rs. 14,10,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4d. (Min. Rate) received 10 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4d. (Min. Rate) received 10 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay, 16·00.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale Rs. 41,20,000.

Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 40,00,000

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS :—

Bills on Madras Rs. 30,000 at 1-4

MANCHESTER, July 13.

COTTON.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool ...	3,000
Do. Day's Sales on Spot and for Exp	......
Do. Day's Sales of East Indian	......
Do. Day's Imports... ...	......
Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot—Dull.	
Do. of Liverpool Cotton Futures ...	Quiet.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton East Indian...	Quiet.
Tone of Manchester Market... ...	Easier.
Mid-Americans	... 7-8 —7
Egyptian F. G. F.	...11 5/8unchgd

	J.-A.	A.-S.	S.-O.	O.-N.	N.-D.
Cotton Delivery Mid Uplands G. O. C.	7·45	7·16	6·81	6·65	6·57
	—5	—4	—4	—4	—4
	D.-J.	J.-F.	F.-M.	M.-A.	
Liverpool	6·54	6·52	6·53	6·53	
	—4	—4	—3	—3	

NEW YORK, July 13.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

COTTON :—

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports ...	1,600
Do. Last year	12,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain ...	......
Do. Exports to Continent ...	......

Futures at New York .... Oct. 12·77+12
Do at New York .... Dec. 12·59+11
Advanced on unfavo rable weather reports and on limited offerings.

Spot Cotton at New York ...	15·75+30	
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	8 1/2	unchgd
Demand Bills	4 85 1/2	unchgd
Silver Commercial Bars ...	54—3/8	
Spot Cotton at New Orleans...	14 7-8	unchgd
Tone of Spot Cotton ...	Steady.	
Futures at New Orleans ...	Oct. 12·65+10	
Do. at New Orleans ...	Dec. 12·55+ 9	

LONDON, July 13.

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) 61 1-4
,, ,, months, July-Aug.
,, ,, Hamburg.
,, ,, Buyers, sellers, &c., Sellers.

WHEAT.

AUSTRALIAN.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492lbs C.I.F. 34
Do. Months—July-Aug.
Do. Name of Ports—London.
Do. Weather Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Done.
Tone—Firmer.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujrat per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship. ... 41 1-2
Do. Months—July August.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship ... 41
Do. Months—July-Aug.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Weather Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore 38 1-2
Do. Months—July-Aug.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Tone of Rapeseed—Firmer.
Linseed—Bombay, per 416 lbs. ex-ship ... 64 3-4
Do. Months—July-Aug.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Buyers.
Tone of Linseed—Firmer.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber 10 1 1-2 Value steady.

SUGAR.

German granulated sugar C. and F. India double bags. 17 9
Months of Shipment.—July-Aug.—Sellers.
Tone of Sugar—Quiet.

METAL.

Copper Braziers...	£ 64 1-2
Yellow Metal	... d 5 3-4
Tin Plates J. C. Coke 14 by 20 2 Sheets per box weighing 90 lbs C. I. F. Bombay... ...	...£ ......
Bar Iron Belgian Ordinary sizes F. O. B. Antwerp ...	...£ ......
Iron Corrugated Sheets 24 guage G. O. B. 4 per cent. F. O. B. Liverpool	...£11 2 6
Basic Steel Bars F. O. B. Antwerp net...	£ ......

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW AUCTION.

Finest Australian Beef Tallow ...	37-3
Do Mutton Tallow ...	38 1-4
General tone of Tallow Auction ...	Strong.

FREIGHT.

Coals—Cardiff to Bombay Canal— ...

ARRIVALS.

"Cressington Court."

The following statement comprises the shipments of goods for the month of June 1910 :—

	To Calcutta.	To Rangoon.
Cotton Piece Goods—	Yards	Yards.
Bleached and White	11900000	2300000
Unbleached and Grey ...	76600000	1000000
Dyed and Colored	5600000	1300000
Printed	6300000	1600000
Twist and Yarns—		lbs.
Dyed and Bleached	270000	330000
Unbleached and Grey ...	300000	10000

	To Madras.	To Bombay.	To Karachi.
Cotton Piece Goods—	Yards	Yards	Yards.
Bleached and White	1500000	19600000	14600000
Unbleached and Grey	......	19700000	2500000
Dyed and Colored...	......	6200000	2900000
Printed	2500000	10800000	6700000
Twist and Yarns—			lbs.
Dyed and Bleached	260000	370000	80000
Unbleached and Grey	80000	400000	500000

Total shipment of Salt ....17000 Tons

BOMBAY, July 14.

MONEY.

The cash balance of the Bank of Bengal is up by 30 lakhs.

EXCHANGE.

The market opened at T. T. and 1s. 3 31-32d. for Demand and 1s. 4 5-32d. for 3 months' sight Credits.

We quote :—

Bank's selling—	
T. T. Ready...	... 1s. 3 31-32d.
D. D. Mail	... 1s. 4d.
T. T. Forward	... 1s. 4d. Sept.
Bank's Buying—	
Private D. D. Ready ...	... 1s. 4 1-32d
Credits 3 m/s ...	...1s. 4 1-8d. to 1s. 4 3/32d.
,, ,, Forward ...	... 1s. 4 3-16d. Sept
,, 6 m/s Ready ...	... 1s. 4 9-32d.
France 3 m/s ,, ...	... 169 3-4
Marks 3 m/s ,, ...	... 138
60 d/s. Hongkong ...	... 131 1/2
,, Shanghai ...	... 176
,, Japan ...	... 150 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The Government Paper market opened at 96-1 ready and 95-14 to 95-15 forward and later on declined to 96 to 96-1 ready and 95-14 forward.

BULLION.

Bar silver in London was 1-4 down at 25 and forward was at 24 3-4. New York closed 3-8 down at 54. Business in silver in the local market opened at Rs. 72-14 The London market had declined on account of China freely selling. The market fluctuated a little, but closed at the opening rate. Demand for ready was dull and business of 40 to 50 slabs is reported. The gold market in the absence of local and upcountry demand declined 1-4 anna. There is no change to report in sovereigns.

We quote :—

GOLD.

	Rs.	a.	p.
97 Fakirsett	23	7	0
97 Chintu	23	8	0
National Bank	24	1	9
Chartered Bank	24	0	9
Sovereigns Shield	15	4	0
Do. Dragon	15	0	0
Australian	24	1	3
English Gold	24	0	3
Native Bullion	24	0	3
Indian Specie Bank	24	0	3

SILVER.

117 1-2 Penny	72	13	0
117 Penny	72	12	0
Local per tola	0	11	3
FUTURES.			
First Settlement	72	14	0
Second do	72	15	0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed.—Firm. London rates were unchanged. Demand both for ready and forward being good the price advanced by one anna.

Rapeseed and Wheat.—Firm. London quotations were 6 up. Business done was moderate and price advanced by one anna.

Castor, Cottonseed, Groundnut and Gingelly.—Quiet but firm. Demand very little and prices remained unchanged.

Poppy and Mowra.—Firm. Inquiry was fairly good and price advanced by half anna.

Description.	Rate.
Linseed, Bold ...	...Rs. 11 6
Linseed, Small ...	... ,, 11 4
RAPESEED—	
Brown Cawnpore ...	... ,, 6 6
Yellow do. ...	... ,, 6 13
Do. Gujarat ...	... ,, 7 0
Poppyseed ...	... ,, 9 14
Castorseed ...	... ,, 39 to 40
Mowraseed... ...	... ,, 6 12
Maize	... ,, 18 to 19
Groundnuts ...	... ,, 43 to 44
Mustardseed ...	... ,, 80 to 90
Gingellyseed ...	... ,, 41 to 53
Khandesh Howri ... Gulburga do. ... Kalbur do. ... Itarsi do. ...	,, 48 to 49
White Gin, Bold 95/5 Do. do do 85/15 Do. do. do. 75/25... Do. Mixed 50/50...	,, 44 to 48
Do. Gin, Small 50/50... Do. do. 85/15...	,, 43 to 44
Gin, Black Beaver ... Do. do. Gadag ...	,, 42 to 43
Gin Red Khandwa ... Do. Meggi ...	,, 46 to 49
Do. Yellow Hinganghat Do. do. Secunderabad Do. do. Gujarat	,, 49 to 52
Do. Black Kutni Do. Ahmedabad...	,, 42 to 43
WHEAT—	
Pissi	... ,, 31 to 33
Hard Red... ...	... ,, 30 to 31
Cottonseed ...	— ,, 24 to 26

The following are the receipts of Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 13th July :—

Wheat	6,862	cwts
Linseed	11,016	,,
Rapeseed	4,168	,,
Gingellyseed	152	,,
Poppyseed	3,604	,,
Groundnuts... ...	204	,,
Castorseed	2,768	,,
Rice	2,648	,,
Myrabollams... ...	3,076	,,
Cottonseed	8,982	,,
Mowraseed... ...	5,670	,,
Gram	2,247	,,
Joowar	375	,,
Maize	......	,,

SPININGS.

Petits are quoted at Rs. 2,855 for August and Rs. 2,857-8 for September. The tone is firm.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,487 1-2	X. D.
Bank of India	69	C. D.
Indian Specie Bank — ...	56	,,

MILLS.

David	396 1-4
Kohinoor	700
Maneckji Petit... ...	2,852 1-2
Swadeshi...	1,150
Vishnu Cotton Mill ordinary shares	567 1-2

PRESSES.

New Mofussil	322 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown & Co ...	256
Bombay E. S. and T. Co. Ord.	97
Bombay E. S. and T. C. Pref.	166
Bombay Steam Navigation Ord	297 1/2
Colaba Land and Mill	1,130
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate	17 1-4
Treacher & Co	540
Tata I. & S. Co. Ld. Ord. ...	27 1/4

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad-Prantej	620
Tapti-Valley	475

COTTON.

Colaba Cotton Market :—Liverpool was 3 to 5 points down, whilst New York was 30 points and futures 12 to 11 points up. The tone of the market was firm and demand both from exporters and mills being good the price was put up by 52. The opener showed 5 to 7 points up, which toned up the market, and as demand for New Broach was good prices advanced. Business in New Broach was done at Rs. 290 in the morning, but on account of good demand it advanced to Rs. 293.

We learn of the following purchases :—

Bales.			Rs.
500	Currimbhai Mills	...Bengal	...245-255
500	do	...Do	...265-270
200	do	...Bagalkot	... 290
100	New Islam Mills	...Broach	... 298
100	do	...Akola	... 285
100	do	...Anjar	... 285
100	Alliance Mills	...Comptah	... 305
200	G Cotton and Co	...Ujjain	... 250
100	Phoenix Mills	...Comptah	... 295
200	S J David	...Wardha	... 275
300	Ralli Bros	...Barsi	... 255

Bengal Hand Gin. Fine	... 262
,, F Good	... 250
Bengal Machine Gin. Fine	... 278
,, F Good	... 266
Sind Punjab Fine	... 278
,, F Good	... 266
Khandesh Fine	... 276
,, F Good	... 266
Dhamangaon Poolgaon Fine	... 288
,, F Good	... 278
Akola Khamgaum Fine	... 286
,, F Good	... 276
Amraoti Fine	... 286
,, F Good	... 276
Yeotmal Fine	... 292
,, F Good	... 282
Nagpore Fine	... 294
,, F Good	... 284
Wardha Hinganghat Fine	... 300
,, F Good	... 290
Methia Fine	... 276
,, F Good	... 266
Broach Gin Fine	... 308
,, F Good	... 298
Sawginned Good	... 305
Coompta Ginned	... 302
Western H. G.	... 286
Do M G	... 291
FUTURES.	
Broach Good	... 293
Bengal F G	... 223 1-2

The following are the receipts of Cotton into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 13th July :—

	Bales.
Khandeish	......
Central India...	210 ,,
Barsi and Nagur	23 ,,
Berar	...... ,,
Central Provinces	...... ,,
Oomras...	233 ,,
Dholera	186 ,,
Broach...	...... ,,
Coompta and Dharwar ...	767 ,,
Westerns	...... ,,
Bengals (N W. P.)... ...	...... ,,
Bengal Rajputana	48 ,,
Sind	18 ,,
Persian	...... ,,
Other Sorts	...... ,,
Total ...	1,252 Bales.

LIVERPOOL, July 14.

Opening Tone and Prices.

Opening Tone	Steady.
Estimated Sales	4,000
Total Imports	16,000
Future Delivery Prices :—	
July—Aug.	7·52 + 7
Aug.—Sept	7·22 + 4
Sept.—Oct.	6 86 + 5
Oct.—Nov...	6·71 + 5
Nov.—Dec.	6·62 + 5
Dec.—Jan.	6·60 + 3
Jan.—Feb.	6·59 + 6
Feb.—Mar.	6·58 + 5
Mar.—Apl.	6·58 + 5

FREIGHTS.

Ports.	Seed.	Cotton.
Antwerp ...	10 6	11 6
Dunkirk ...	11 0	12 0
Havre ...	11 0	12 0
Hull ...	10 6	......
Liverpool ...	9 0	9 6
Marseilles ...	9 0	9 6
Genoa ...	10 6	11 6
London ...	10 0	......
Hamburg ...	11 6	12 0
Trieste ...	11 0	12 0
Venice... ...	11 0	12 0
Open Ports ...	Aug.	11 0
	Sept.	11 6
	Oct.	12 6
	Nov.	13 6
	Dec.	14 6

The Market is steady.

METALS.

We quote :—

	lbs.	
Copper Braziers 4×4	21 28 35 42 56 63 70 77 84	Rs.52 8
Yellow Metal Sheets	21 28 35 42 49 56	,, 43 14a ,, 43 8b ,, 43 4c
Tin Ingots.	...	,, 40 6 to 40 10
Spelter S M M M J G	...	,, ...
Georgshutte	...	,, ...
Copper Ingots K S	...	,, 47 2
Copper Sheetings	...lbs. 8, 10, 12, 14	6-8 51 1-2
Yellow Metal Sheetings	lbs. 14, 16	10-12 48-12 10, 12 14-16 45-12
Copper	...	68 56
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IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Wednesday, July 13.

SILVER.

No. of Packages.	Bullions.	Coin. Govt. of India Rs.	Other coin.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Bundle ...	...	2,000	...

Importers.		Vessel.	From
M Mackenzie & Co	...	Kola	Bushire

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 12th July, 1910.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway	21	23,636
B. B. & C. I. Railway.	37	44,187

THE CREDIT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

THE first statutory meeting of the Credit Bank of India, Limited, was held yesterday afternoon, at 4-30 p.m., Mr. Trikamray Dalpatrai Shroff, presiding.

In moving the report of the Directors, the Chairman said :—Gentlemen, I thank you sincerely for giving me the honour of presiding here to-day. I regret to find that our Chairman had suddenly and unexpectedly to leave Bombay on professional work. He tried his best to return to be present here to-day, but his duties have prevented him from being here to-day. Gentlemen, I have the pleasure to move the adoption of the Directors, Report and in so doing I beg your leave to say a few words. After the registration of the Company serious difficulties came, in our way of successfully raising the capital and it was wholly and solely due to the perseverance and untiring efforts of our present able Manager that the directors are able to report to you that nearly two-thirds of the capital intended to be issued has been taken up. In the report the Directors hope that the remaining capital will be taken up by the end of the current year, but I feel that the successful progress we are now making leads me to hope that we will be able to get the capital subscribed before that time. The management of the Bank at present is being carried on as economically as possible. Your Directors have particularly been fortunate in coming to an arrangement with the Manager, whereby he does not get his remuneration unless a 5 per cent. dividend is declared. I believe you will agree with me that such an arrangement is beneficial and that it will make the Manager do his best to safeguard the interests of the Bank and make the concern successful. I will not detain you by enlarging upon the necessity of having institutions like the present. Enough has been said on the subject on the occasions of the opening and first meeting the fact that with the growth of commerce and industry in our great city the necessity of many such companies has arisen. The Directors have decided to open branches at Ahmedabad, Bhownagar, Hyderabad, Sind and Karachi; the necessary arrangements are being made for the purpose and we have commenced working at some of the branches. The progress that the Bank has made since the removal to these premises leads me to hold out a hope that the Directors will be able to lay before you a very satisfactory report next time we meet. Now, Gentlemen, the Directors Report which has already been circulated be taken as read. The only other business before you is to proceed to elect your Directors and Auditors.

The report which we have already published was adopted and the following Directors were duly elected :—Mr. Cazi Kabiruddin, Chairman, Mr. Mirza Mahomed Shirazi, Sadar Bamanji Ardesher Dalal, Mr. Mohomedbhoy Datoobhoy Ibrahim, Mr. Hiralal Chhotalal Shroff, Mr. Rahim Joosab, Mr. Trikamrai Dalpatram Shroff and Mr. Goolamhusein Virji Patel.

Messrs. A. C. Rice and N. R. Mystry were elected as Auditors for the ensuing year.

A vote of thanks on the Chairman terminated the proceedings.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

BOMBAY.

DEATH.

LAUD—July 13, at Bombay, Shamrao Narayen Laud, age 65, of heart-disease. Deeply mourned by his numerous friends and relations.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

LEWIS—July 10, at Bangalore, the wife of Mr E Lewis, Superintendent, Town Duties, Bangalore, of a son.

TEELING—July 6, at Bellevue Sanatarium, Murree, the wife of R P Teeling, of a son.

DEATH.

SCOTT—July 5, between Kalka and Kasauli, suddenly, Rosamund, aged 5 months, the infant daughter of Herbert and Winifred Scott of Delhi.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

English Mail Steamer due at 6 a. m.

Excelsior Cinematograph. "Rescue of the Trieste," Novelty Theatre, 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30 and 10 to 11 p. m.

Maxim: "Too many of us take mean things on faith and demand proof of good things."—CHICAGO POST.

THE ENGLISH MAILS.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. "Arabia" leaves Bombay harbour at 2-39 p.m. to-morrow.

VURJEEVANDASS MADOWDASS CHARITABLE DISPENSARY AT SION.—During the month of June the total number of patients treated in this Dispensary was 2,221, among them the number of new admissions was 617 being classified as stated :—Hindoos 328, Mussulmans 156, Parsees 3, Christians 75 and other class 55. The average daily attendance was 74.

THANKSGIVING MASS.—The Catholic employes of the Government Central Press will celebrate their Annual Thankgiving Mass, in honour of St. Rock, for preservation from plague, on Sunday the 17th instant, at 8-15 a. m. (S. T.), at the Chapel of Our Lady of Dolours, Sonapur, near the Marine Lines Railway Station. The Revd. Fr. DaSilva, of St. Peter's Church, Bandra, has kindly consented to preach on the occasion.

BAND AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Major Richardson and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Band Sergt., commencing at 6-15 p.m. (S. T.) this evening :—

March.........El Capitan........................Sousa
Overture ...Lustpiel ....Bela
Valse ....Songs Automne......................Retford
Selection ...The Gondoliers......................Sullivan
Song ....Husheen..................................Needham
Selection ...Harry Lander's Songs.......Hume
Patrol.........Coons ....Lotter

RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY.—At the Mazagon Police Court, Mr. J. W. S. Dracup has disposed of the case in which Inspector Chapman charged Sidik Abdulla, a Mahomedan, with receiving and disposing of stolen property, and one Kaikhushro Rustomji Lavangia with assisting in disposing of the same. Last June three silk sarees worth Rs. 180 were stolen from the house of one Shaik Amir situated at Nagpada and were traced by the police to the accused. The first accused was sentenced to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment and the second to receive of twelve stripes.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Larenco Marquez, Mombasa, Ibo, Zanzibar, and Mozambique, s. s. "Præsident" will be closed at the General Post Office at 4 p. m. on Tuesday the 19th instant. Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.—Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China and Japan per s. s. "Ischia" will be closed at the General Post Office at 11 a. m. to-morrow, Saturday.—Mails for Ceylon, Singapore, China, Japan and Australia per s. s. "Salazie" will be closed at the General Post Office at 1·30 p. m. to-day the 15th instant instead of at 12 noon as previously notified.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.—Rarely has the above Institute been the scene of such a splendid gathering as assembled on Wednesday evening for the Concert given by representatives of the R. M. S. "Arabia," in honour of the crew of the s.s. "Lowther Range." Nearly the whole of that ship's company was present, being brought ashore in a launch kindly lent by Messrs. Alcock Ashdown and Hepworth. There was a large contingent too from the s.s. "Trieste," and the hall was so filled with other sailors and their friends, including several P. and O. Officers, that there was scarcely standing room. The music, both vocal and instrumental, was excellently rendered, the banjo duet by Messrs. Lowance and Croxford being particularly graceful and attractive, while a quartette from the "Trieste" was greatly appreciated. Mr. F. C. Drew, Chief Steward, presided, and the following took part in the programme in addition to those above mentioned : Messrs. Payne, Norman, Coleman, Pickhaver, Warner, Fry, Blondeau and Desmond, being ably assisted by Mr. and Mrs. P. Sullivan, Mrs. A. C. Warner, and Mr. Vassall-Cox. Mr. W. Godsmark also gave some delightful selections on the gramophone. During the interval a collection was made for the family of the late 2nd Engineer of the "Lowther Range" and for a tablet to his memory in the Seamen's Church, the sum realised amounting to Rs. 117-8, this being exclusive of the sum which the crew will contribute later through the Captain. The singing of the Austrian hymn and the National Anthem, with a short service of prayer, brought the proceedings to a close, after which the crews of the "Lowther Range" and "Trieste," together with the performers, were entertained by the Committee in the Chaplain's quarters.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

BY CAPTAIN H.E.E. PROCTER, A. D. C., COMMANDING.

Bombay, 15th July.

The British Infantry Range at Colaba will be available for practice to-morrow afternoon Saturday the 16th instant from 4 p.m.

School of Arms in conjunction with "G" Company B V Rifles.

II. The above Class will be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening next, the 19th instant from 6 p.m

D. W. WILSON, Lieut.,
Actg. Adjt., Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 15th July.

533. Parade.—Monday the 18th inst.—"G" Coy. Parade on the Maidan at 7-30 a. m. Until further orders arms will be issued on parade.

534. Lecture.—Tuesday the 19th inst.—Lecture at the Town Hall at 9-30 p. m. by Major General J. C. Swann, C B. Subject.—Imperial Defence.

All members are invited to attend.

Dress for Officers—Mess Dress white, other ranks Khaki but uniform is not compulsory.

535.—Promotions.—The Commanding Officer is pleased to make the following promotions with effect from this date :—

"C" Coy—No 6647 Sergt T W Mills, to be Colour Sergeant.
"K" Coy—No 5798 Corpl J Connell to be Sergeant.
No 6111 Lce-Corpl E Scanlon to be Corpl
No 6115 do I Weatherall to be Corpl
No 5991 Cadet E Moses to be Lce Corpl.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt., B. V. R.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

HIGH COURT.

CLAIM ON COAL CONTRACTS.

Decree for the Plaintiff.

ON the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman disposed of the suit filed by James J. Ballantine against J. F. Karaka to recover Rs. 2,678 by way of commission on coal contracts. The defendant had counterclaimed £1,000 which, he alleged, was the loss he sustained owing to the plaintiff's action.

Mr. W. C. J. Shortt and Mr. Kenneth Mc I. Kemp, instructed by Messrs. Smytham, Byrne and Coy., appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. J. D. Davar and Mr. Basil Lang, instructed by Messrs. J. R. Patell and Coy., appeared for the defendant.

The facts of the case have already been reported.

The counterclaim was heard first, and His Lordship in delivering his judgment said that reviewing the whole position, as his Lordship had understood it, it came to this, that unless offering contracts, which the defendant had either definitely refused or the owners had refused on any terms to give to him, to others, was a breach of the plaintiff's contract, which his Lordship did not think it was, and unless if it was, that breach had occasioned the defendant, actual damage, which his Lordship did not believe for a moment, there could be no foundation for this counterclaim. As to the other lines, about which nothing had been said, and nothing done in 1907, the defendant then making no grievance of that, his Lordship supposed that the contract between the plaintiff and the defendant must be taken to have ended sometime, though his Lordship found it impossible to say precisely when. His Lordship thought it was certain that if the plaintiff did handle any contracts on those lines, it might be taken that this was after his relations with the defendant were broken off to the understanding of both sides. His Lordship accordingly disallowed the counterclaim with costs.

The plaintiff's claim was then considered and at the suggestion of his Lordship a decree for £120 was passed in favour of the plaintiff with costs without prejudice to the defendant's right to appeal on any point or points of His Lordship's judgment on the counterclaim.

POISONING A FAMILY.

ON the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Justice Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Heaton disposed of the appeal of Konda Anandrao who was convicted by Mr. V. M. Ferrers, Additional Sessions Judge of Satara, of causing hurt by means of poison with criminal knowledge or intention and sentenced to ten years' rigorous imprisonment.

Mr. G. G. Nadkarni, instructed by Mr. D. W. Pitgaokar, appeared for the accused; the Government pleader was for the Crown.

The accused was charged with administering mercury to the family of one Patlu.

Disagreeing with the assessors, the Sessions Judge found the accused guilty and sentenced her as above stated.

After hearing Mr. Nadkarni for the accused their Lordships confirmed the conviction and reduced the sentence to that of three years' rigorous imprisonment.

ALLEGED CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Rule Against a Solicitor.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinshaw Davar resumed the hearing of the arguments on the rule taken out against Mr. M. B. Chothia, solicitor for the defendants, in a suit for partnership accounts brought by Dhanjibhai B. Cooverji against Framji J. Valsada and another.

The Hon'ble Mr. C. H. Setalwad, instructed by Messrs. Thakurdass and Company, appeared in support of the rule which asked that Mr. Chothia be committed for contempt of Court owing to his failure to carry out the undertaking he had given to the Commissioner of the Court, to pay to Mr. R. D. Settna, receiver in the Suit, Rs.1,950, he was alleged to have received from the defendants.

The Hon. Mr. M. R. Jardine appeared to show cause against the rule.

The facts of this rule have already been reported. On the last occasion the hearing was adjourned to enable Mr. Hormusji Vakeel, a partner in the firm of Messrs. Thakurdass and Company, to make his affidavit; the affidavit was filed and Mr. Chothia filed his in rejoinder.

When the rule came on for arguments, it was stated on Mr. Chothia's behalf that he had brought Rs.1,950 into Court and that he undertook to pay that amount to the Receiver in the course of the day. Upon this the rule was dropped.

Mr. Setalwad then asked for costs.

After hearing Mr. Jardine, His Lordship in passing the order said that Mr. Chothia's conduct was most reprehensible and His Lordship would not have hesitated to issue a warrant, had he not brought the amount in Court. His Lordship ordered that Mr. Chothia should pay to the petitioner all the costs of the rule except those of the previous day's adjournment.

CLAIM AGAINST MARGARET OIL WORKS.

AT the Small Cause Court, Mr. N. W. Kemp, Chief Judge, desposed of a case in which the plaintiff Bhai Shanker Manche Shankar Bhatt, sued the defendants, Messrs. Maclean and Co., for a deposit of Rs. 500, and six months' wages at Rs. 40 and three months' wages in lieu of notice, under an agreement entered into for the purpose. Mr. Billimoria appeared for the plaintiff, the defendants being represented by Mr. Cavasji Setna. The allegation of the plaintiff was that the three defendants, Mr. Maclean and two others, who now carry on business at Parsee Bazar under the name and style of Messrs. Bergmann and Hoffman and Co., have started a firm in Bombay, known as Maclean and Co., to work as agents of a proposed joint stock company, the Margaret Oil Works, of which Messrs. Maclean and Co. were agents on a remuneration of 101 cent. commission on the net profits. The defendants' firm stopped business lately and the first defendant said the plaintiff having committed acts of fraud and incurred large liabilities has absconded from Bombay. Defendants 2 and 3 denied that the first defendant had any authority to enter with the plaintiff into an agreement of service on behalf of the firm. They denied that the firm was in existence on the 2nd February 1909 when the contract was entered into.

It appeared from the evidence that the firm of Maclean and Co. was formed for the promotion for various industries and one of its object was the foundation of a company known as the Margaret Oil Works.

The Chief Judge in delivering his judgment said that the contract was entered into by the 1st defendant with the plaintiff before the firm came into existence. One partner was the Agent of the other to do all acts in the ordinary scope of the partnership business. Here, however, the contract was made before the partnership came into existence and therefore defendant 2 and 3 were not bound by such contract unless they renewed it. The correspondence appears to have been entirely between plaintiff and Maclean. It could not be urged that defendants 2 and 3 had constructive notice of the contract nor were they liable for the obligations created by the contract made by Maclean before the firm came into existence. Defendants 2 and 3 said that the firm was dissolved on the 23rd April 1909, but this, the Chief Judge said, was not published in the "Bombay Government Gazette" till 12th May and no specific notice of dissolution was given to the plaintiff.

The Chief Judge, therefore, gave a decree for the plaintiff for Rs. 5·55 with costs against defendants 2 and 3, and Rs. 875 with costs against the first defendant.

POLICE NEWS.

CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.

AT the Esplanade Police Court, Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalvad, Acting Third Presidency Magistrate, disposed of the case in which Hargovind Girdhar, lately a 'munim' in the employ of Somabhai Raichand, a shroff, with criminal breach of trust as a servant, in respect of three sums of Rs. 900, Rs. 600, and Rs. 1,000 repectively. Mr. B. J. Dhondi, pleader, appeared for the prosecution. The accused was recently convicted and sentenced to undergo eighteen months rigorous imprisonment for misappropriating various sums of money between January and April 1908, belonging to the same complainant. Subsequent to his conviction, more defalcations were discovered. It was ascertained that the accused had misappropriated Rs. 900, which were given to him on the 29th January 1908 to be paid to one Ramchand Dalichand, and that he had misappropriated a telegraphic money order for Rs. 600, which he had received on the 11th March. It was further alleged that on the 16th April the accused received a draft for Rs. 1,000 on Ralli Brothers which he cashed misappropriating the money to his own use. The accused pleaded guilty to all the charges. He was sentenced to undergo an aggregate term of five months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 2,700, or, in default of the payment, to undergo a further term of sixteen months' rigorous imprisonment. From the fine, if paid, Rs. 2,600 were ordered to be paid to the complainant as compensation.

PETROLEUM AND MOTOR ACTS.

YESTERDAY, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalvad, Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Lockyer charged Mr. J. B. Linn with rash and negligent driving. It was alleged that the accused drove his motor car at a dangerous speed from Wellington Lines into the Esplanade Road on the evening of the 24th June. The accused pleaded not guilty. He was convicted and fined Rs. 12.

Inspectors Giles and Lockyer charged Messrs. Hill Sawyer and Co., under the Petroleum Act, with having 44 gallons of petroleum in excess of the amount allowed by the license, and with having 5 gallons of petrol in an unlicensed place. The accused were ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 5 on each charge.

Mr. Cottrell, of the Belsize Motor Car Co. of Rampart Row, was charged with keeping 25 gallons of petrol without a license. He was fined Rs. 5.

DEATH OF MR. SHAMRAO LAUD.

WE regret to announce the death of Mr. Shamrao Narayen Laud, a leading member of the Shenvi or Goud Sarasvat Community of Bombay, which took place in Mahim on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Laud belonged to a respectable family and after completing his English education he worked for sometime with his father in the Bombay Omnibus Company which preceded the Bombay Tramway Company. Having a predilection for law he intended to be a Solicitor and served his articles in the early seventees to the firm of Messrs. Leathe and Crawford. He was destined, however, for a career in Native States and was for some time Dewan of the Palitana State in Kathiawar and thereafter was appointed Dewan of the Cambay State where he worked for more than ten years. At Cambay, the establishment of Courts of Justice on British lines, the opening of hospitals and dispensaries, schools, construction of large roads of Sheppard Market, a jail and a clock tower, the development of Borwad into a huge pile of different buildings, are standing monuments to Mr. Laud's work. All these services were highly appreciated by Political Officers, and Sir James Ferguson, the then Governor of Bombay, during his visit to Cambay in 1885, described Mr. Laud as "an excellent Dewan." The introduction of a survey settlement, however, raised a strong opposition to Mr. Laud's administration which resulted in the severance of his connection with Cambay in 1890. After his retirement it was a matter of great consolation to Mr. Laud's friends that most of the residents of Cambay renewed cordial feelings of regard and sympathy for Mr. Laud, and although Mr. Laud's connection with Cambay had entirely ceased, he enjoyed the good wishes of his late Master H. H. The Nawab Saheb. To those with whom he was acquainted he was known as an unostentatious man, possessed of an indomitable courage and tact and a resourceful mind and a thorough legal acumen, and many of his legal friends always expressed their regret at Mr. Laud's having cast his lot in State service. After his retirement from Cambay he led a quiet life, but to the members of his community and his friends who often sought his advice, he was ever ready to help even at considerable personal sacrifice. Since the outbreak of plague in 1897 Mr. Laud gave every year to the members of his community and others, free use of his lands at Vincent Road which accommodated about hundred families. In Mr. Laud, the Shenvi community have lost a sincere friend, sound adviser and true sympathiser. Mr. Laud leaves behind him four sons, one of whom is a solicitor and a partner in the firm of Messrs. Khanderao Laud and Metha, and his second son is a judicial officer at Chota Odeypore. Mr. Laud's brother is now Dewan of Chota Odeypore.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours, ending at 6 a. m. yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Plague. Deaths.	Total deaths from all causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	1	1	7
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	2	1	15
C Market Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	2	1	22
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi	1	1	11
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	3	0	31
F Parel, Sewree and Sion...	0	0	10
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	9
Harbour.........................	0	0	0
Hospital	0	0	10
Total......	9	4	115
This day last year	4	3	63

THE RAT CAMPAIGN.

July 14th 1910.

Ward.	Alive.	Dead	Found Infected.
A	28	17	3
B	97	97	4
B	148	88	12
C	101	34	1
D	95	37	2
E	98	17	0
E	100	25	2
F	35	2	0
G	46	0	0
Total ...	748	317	24
Total killed to date rats	...	...	1065

A WELL-KNOWN member of Russian society, writes a St. Petersburg correspondent, a baroness, is accused of having exploited for her own advantage an orphanage and home for wounded soldiers, founded after the Russo-Japanese war. Painful details of the alleged mismanagement are given. A princess and other titled personages who are accused of grave abuses in the administration of Red Cross homes, will also be brought before the tribunal.

TIRED, WORN-OUT, RUN DOWN.

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B Dido	3127	Runton	Hull	22 7	James Finlay & Co
C&R Arcadia	3513	Barcham	China	3 8	P & O S N & Co
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4 Ischia	2481	Belsito	Hongkong	16 7	F R S N & Co
5 Warora	2565	Dickinson	Calcutta	17 7	M M & Co
6 Oceana	3155	Ryder	Antwerp	16 7	J Mackintosh & Co
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H W P D

Indravati	513	Fakeera	N F	N F 12 7	Bo S N Co Ld
Sabarmati	524	Mahomed	Karachi	15.7	Bo S N Co Ld

ARRIVALS.

July	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
14	Indiana Salazie	Parkar Requir	Calcutta, June 29 Marseilles, ,, 20

DEPARTURES.

July	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
14	Strathdom Okenfels Ismaila Strathairly	Masan Deuker Fenvre McMahan	Garston Hamburg Calcutta Calcutta

The following vessel obtain his portclearance on Thursday :—

Steamer Colombo Maru, Combes, Kobe.

The following vessels began to load on Thursday :—

Steamer City of Calcutta for Liverpool etc

,, Neidenfels for Hamburg

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Anchor Line steamer Olympia, Homeward bound arrived at Marseilles on the 13th instant.

The Florio and Rubattino S N Co's steamer Capri, from Hongkong left for Singapore the 13th instant.

DAILY EXPORTS—JULY 14.

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FOR DUNKIRK.

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FOR HONGKONG.

Ischia s—510 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 100 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co.

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FOR KOBE.

Devanha s—300 bales cotton, Vatchaghandi and Sons.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Colombo Maru s—46 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR OSAKA.

Colombo Maru s—16 bales cotton, Vatchaghandi and Sons.

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RUBBER IN BOMBAY.

WE should like to be able to believe that the experiments in rubber-growing in the Bombay Presidency were conducted in all seriousness and with an earnest desire to make them successful. But after reading the official report, departmental comments thereon, and the Government resolution reviewing them, we are afraid those experiments were made half-heartedly, if not perfunctorily—in the spirit of "let us stick to our teak and what else we have now and leave rubber to those who want it." The idea of starting rubber plantations in the Presidency originated in the Chamber of Commerce's action in drawing the attention of the Government to the importance of the question. Government took a favourable view of the matter and decided, in the early part of the year 1906, to open a few experimental rubber plantations in different parts of the Presidency. The necessary arrangements were made for the Forest Department to open plantations at Gairsoppa in the southern division and at Kadra in the northern division, of the district of North Kanara, at Mulund in South Thana and at Pelbar in North Thana. Mr. R. L. Proudlock, Curator of the Government Botanic Gardens and Parks in the Nilgiris, was deputed to inspect the experimental plantations in the Bombay Presidency, which he did, and in his report he candidly, and legitimately, gave his views on what had been done and what had not. Mr. Bell, the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, apparently regards Mr. Proudlock rather as a gardener than an economic botanist. He "treats the whole subject more from the gardener's than from the planter's point of view," says Mr. Bell. But Mr. Proudlock is a scientist of no mean repute and his observations are entitled to respectful consideration. He tells Government that the best district for rubber in this Presidency is Kanara. In the fine evergreen forest region along the foot of the Ghats from near Bhatkal to Kadra, where the climate is hot and moist for a good part of the year, the conditions are, upon the whole, favourable for the successful growth of rubber, especially for Ceara and for Para. Next comes Thana, where the climate is also hot and moist and fairly suitable for rubber. Thana is not so promising as Kanara. Belgaum and Poona are unsuitable. "It is quite a mistaken idea," writes Mr. Proudlock, "that any kind of land or any kind of treatment is good enough for rubber and the sooner this is realised and understood the better will it be for the rubber trees, for the planters concerned, and for the Government."

Mr. Bell, in his remarks on Mr. Proudlock's report, draws attention to one observation—that "the alluvial soils are found chiefly along the banks of the Kalkatti Nala." "As a matter of fact," says Mr. Bell, "there are perhaps altogether twenty acres of this soil which are chiefly occupied by very promising forty-year old teak-trees. I might mention here that it was found necessary to sacrifice some of these trees to provide room for the experiment ordered by Government because of the scarcity of suitable ground." Then again though he admits it is premature yet to make an absolute pronouncement on the subject, he writes, "The plantations would be thrown up later on, for they certainly will not succeed in Kanara on a scale large enough to work with commercially; and we should eventually be left with corresponding areas of denuded land which would require a hundred years at least to recover." Is this conservatism or is it resentment of Mr. Proudlock's criticism of the methods adopted? Probably neither, but merely a genuine desire to prevent Government wasting money. Government considers Mr. Bell's observations point to the conclusion that rubber planting in Kanara is not likely to be financially successful. It has, however, been represented to Government that the plantations at Gairsoppa have never been given a fair chance and that therefore the experiments hitherto made there do not give a proper indication of the probabilities of success or otherwise of rubber-growing in Kanara. The climatic conditions are unfavourable compared with those prevailing in other rubber-producing countries, but with proper care and at considerable expenditure on account of watering the difficulties might to a certain extent have been overcome.

That is Mr. Proudlock's view and though Government must, to some extent, accept the opinions of its own advisers, it has not rejected the expert's report; nor has it decided to abandon hope. Ten acres of the land already cleared and partly planted at Gairsoppa are to be selected and no pains are to be spared to ensure success. So we trust specific instructions will be given that the defects pointed out by Mr. Proudlock shall be remedied. That gentleman in his report remarked that the impression he obtained, after going over the plantation and seeing its conditions, was that rather more had been taken in hand than could be looked after properly under the circumstances, and it would have been better at first to have planted and attended a smaller area properly rather than to have planted a comparatively large area imperfectly, as was done. Very well, now we are to have a small area and the precious teak trees need not be interfered with. We must also have pits dug as Mr. Proudlock says they ought to have been dug. Though Mr. Bell declares that those which were sunk were in accordance with Mr. Proudlock's instructions ; the latter authority declares the smallness of those pits was the chief weak point in the experiment. "Rubber trees were certainly not likely to have a fair chance if planted under such conditions and the obvious remedy is to give them larger pits, so that their roots can find sufficient room to spread and grow with freedom." Mr. Bell is in favour of ten acres and admits that the area—three hundred acres at Gairsoppa—was too large. But even with ten acres there must be efficient supervision. In the past experiments this was lacking. The work had to be left to the Ranger and his men, to whom it was new. They knew nothing of the operations carried on in established and well managed rubber plantations. The result was therefore not "so satisfactory as it might have been. Except those in and close to nurseries, the plants in the plantations upon the whole, do not appear to have received as much attention as was necessary to ensure them having a proper chance. The pitting was defective and the important matters of watering and shading should have received more attention than they did." In the new effort to ensure success then, it is imperative that these points shall be borne in mind. And more than all, that a man, with experience of a well conducted plantation, must be placed in charge. If success is deserved it will be ensured.

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BOMBAY JAIL REPORT. THE Hon'ble Lieut.-Col. Jackson, Inspector General of Prisons, in his new report on the Jail Administration of the Presidency, draws attention to several defects which require to be remedied. He complains that proper accommodation for carrying out sentences of solitary confinement is still needed in many jails. Superintendents, in order to carry out these sentences, have been hampering themselves by using nearly all the solitary cells for this purpose. He has now directed that in future at least half the cells shall be reserved for prison punishments. In spite of every endeavour, it has been found impossible to carry out all the sentences awarded, and this difficulty will be more marked in the coming year. In the year reported upon 1,810 convicts were classified as habitual offenders out of a total of 3,358 previously convicted prisoners. In the view of Colonel Jackson habitual offenders are not dealt with as they should be in India. Says he : "The tendency throughout the world is to deal in a more deterrent manner with habituals. Prisoners in England now can get an additional sentence if proved habituals. In New South Wales, the principle has been adopted in its entirety of giving a definite term of imprisonment for the actual offence followed by an indeterminate sentence on account of the prisoner's record. Similar procedure has been introduced in New Zealand, South Australia, Victoria and Tasmania. Against those who habitually, and as a profession, violate the laws of society, it is necessary to adopt special measures. The moment it is recognized that the habitual criminal's profession is crime, it follows that nothing will prevent him from following that profession until he recognises that the risks have become so great that the game is not worth the candle. This is the case when there is almost a certainty that a criminal at his seventh or eigth conviction will receive a really deterrent sentence. An indeterminate sentence has been adopted in Australia to meet the case. But in India under section 75, the same principle can be followed. And if each habitual got 14 years or life at his seventh or eighth conviction, crime would rapidly show a decrease. Here lies a most excellent weapon if properly used. Many Courts do use it most efficiently, but the cases," he quotes and of which he says there are dozens of like ones—illustrate why crime goes on. A prisoner's career of crime may be cut short by a long sentence, "but he can always reckon on the chance of an indefinite number of small sentences awarded on no system of any kind."

We regret to find it recorded that the special class at Thana has practically ceased to exist. Colonel Jackson regrets it, too, for he says :—This scheme—a modification of the Crofton or Irish system—which owed its inception to Sir E. M. H. Fulton, worked exceedingly well. The prisoners behaved excellently, giving practically no trouble at all. They appreciated highly the privileges earned by consistent good behaviour and went out in every way better men and better fitted for freedom than would have been the case under the usual routine, Unfortunately, the great difficulty experienced in almost every prison in finding suitable prisoners for promotion to the Convict Officer grade compelled him to stop drafting to the class. For it meant that Prisons were deprived of their best and most reliable Convict Officers and left with an indifferent residue. Undesirable as the system of Convict Officers is, every bad point is aggravated and any good point nullified by promotion of prisoners of indifferent character or slack disposition. It is not easy to explain why it should be so hard to find good Convict Officers. Probably the practical reduction in length of sentences of unfit life transports, and cumulative sentences to fourteen years or less and the frequent general releases of good conduct men since 1897 may explain some of the difficulty. Further with regard to juveniles Colonel Jackson is dissatisfied, and says that even with the improvements to Darwar, and the approval of the proposed juvenile class, he thinks that the work of reformation and moral teaching will still be carried on under disheartening conditions. But from this small beginning however, he hopes, a great development may result." One of the great essentials to a proper system of reclamation of juvenile offenders is a society independent of the prison but working in co-operation with the Prison authorities to obtain employment for, and to help youthful criminals in a fresh start in life." So far, writes Colonel Jackson, no movement of this description is to be discerned in the Bombay Presidency. In this branch of philanthropy, no imposing hospital or stately pile for education remains as a monument of the donor. The worker must be content with the knowledge that he has gained many recruits to the great army of honest industry and saved many a young life from shipwreck.

With regard to juveniles, Government considers that the infliction of short sentences of imprisonment can very seldom be justified. The Governor in Council is not able to accept Colonel Jackson's proposals for the introduction of a system modelled on that named from the Borstal Prison, but he hopes that the special arrangements now being made at Dharwar will give the juvenile class there better prospects of success, for Government will always be willing to welcome the co-operation of private bodies such as those which, in England and elsewhere, undertake the care, after their release, of juveniles who have been dealt with on the Borstal system. Government endorses Colonel Jackson's views as to the treatment of habituals, is anxious to provide means for separation of habitual offenders and regrets the necessity for the abolition of the special class. But the Inspector-General has the satisfaction of knowing that he has the support of Government in all the improvements he suggests and that some day he may expect to find his hopes realised.

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DISLOYAL WRITING IN SOUTH AFRICA. IN spite of the achievement of the Union, and in spite of Mr. Botha's soft speeches, the Dutchman in South Africa is not finally reconciled to British rule, and there are indications that the Government will do well to be on the watch for publications of seditious tendencies. Our attention has been drawn to a recent issue of "The State," a South African publication, in which a review appeared of a book entitled "A History of South Africa for use in Schools," written by a Professor of History at the Victoria College, Stellenbosch. The writer, no doubt, has been careful to keep within the four corners of the law, but to put it mildly the sentiments regarding the British which are taught throughout the book, are violently partisan in character. Their only possible effect, if unfortunately, the book were ever adopted as a text book in any of the South African schools, would be to breed feelings of hatred and disloyalty towards the supreme British Government. To give an example: the book contains the following statement about the Concentration Camps:—"Lord Roberts issued orders that women and children living on farms should be collected into camps, the Concentration Camps, where they suffered terrible privations." It then goes on to say that the mortality in these camps was so great that "the fact had more to do with the making of peace than the thousands of soldiers brought against them (the Boers.) The Boer leaders felt that they had cause to fear the extermination of their race." In other passages Britain is accused of repeatedly setting treaties at naught, arming the natives with fire arms and other crimes. In every chapter the Government is represented in the same light, as cynically breaking treaties almost as soon as it has made them, and actuated by no motive but greed, tyranny and malice. The reviewer points out that if this book were adopted, it would be the principal, if not the sole, medium, through which the youth would acquire their knowledge of the facts of South African history. Nothing could be more harmful in a new country, where it is the expressed hope of both parties that the two nations will settled down together in peace and harmony. If Mr. Botha's Government is sincere, it must deal with all such dangerous writings immediately and sternly.

IT is understood that the Madras Government have issued as confidential order to officials the circular on sedition.

SIR WILLIAM MEYER, Chief Secretary to the Madras Government, goes on eighteen months' in leave October next.

DURING the week ending the 12th instant there were no removals from the opium warehouse at Bombay, nor was there any importation into the Presidency.

THE P. and O. Company's steamer "Morea," with the outward mails of the 8th instant, passed Suez at 4-30 a.m. on Thursday, the 14th idem.

THE American Consul at Chemnitz reports that there has been keen discussion in Germany regarding the best methods for enabling aerial travellers to establish with certainty their location after nightfall and in foggy weather. Numerous plans have been proposed for a systematic network of signal stations to cover the entire empire. An initial step has already been taken at the town of Spandau, in Prussia, where an aerial light-house is now in full working. It consists of an elevated support on which rests thirty-eight powerful incandescent electric lights, and there is an automatic arrangement for interrupting the current, at regular intervals, for a short period.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 24.

A FULL WEEK.

ON Monday opens, perhaps, the greatest week of the London season, as within it fall many of the events postponed by reason of the late King's lamented death. First in interest and importance undoubtedly comes the Army Pageant, which will set forth in a series of brilliant and stirring scenes the most glorious episodes in our military past. It will begin with the days when, as Cicero said, the Britons were too stupid and savage to form part of the well-conducted Roman nobleman's household, and will move to the culminating incident of the storming of Badajoz. We shall see the archer of the past wielding his longbow, a weapon which, as a modern English historian has remarked, has now become the property the American race. We shall hear the clank of the mail-clad knights as they gallop in splendid array over the greensward. The train band of the City, the Ironsides of Cromwell in their quaint old-world uniforms with the weapons that have long vanished from the field, will be there. And the setting of the Pageant will be incomparable, with Fulham Palace in the background. As a spectacle it will be unsurpassed even in an age of magnificent displays. Simultaneously the Naval and Military Tournament will be held at Olympia. There is generally room in the capital of the Empire for two great military displays. The tournament this year will be more attractive than ever, and it is to be hoped that it will be handsomely patronised by the public. There is also the Royal Agricultural Show in Liverpool which is to be visited by Prince Arthur of Connaught. And several smart weddings. Speaking of the Army Pageant Mr. Benson who is Pageant Master said the pageant promised to be a great success, and "We owe it all to the Tommies" he added. "They are simply wonderful, and throw themselves into the work as if it were all real to them. They go without their victuals, and would work at night and day if we would let them. And if we ever make the slightest mistake in the history of their regiments they don't forget to correct us."

HEAT.

We are having it very hot in London on Monday our maximum was 81. So most doctors are are recommending a semi-fruit diet during the hot months, and there is no doubt that such food is much better for people at this time of of the year than a lot of heating things like red meat or comestibles which contain a quantity of starch, and fortunately there has not been a time for many a long day when fruit was so cheap as it is likely to be this year. There have been no late frosts to retard the ripening process, and, as a result, all kinds of summer fruit will be extremely cheap. Home-grown strawberries have only just begun to arrive at Covent Garden, but even so the luscious berries were being sold in some shops yesterday at 6d. per lb. "Gooseberries, cherries, and plums are also going to be very plentiful, but, although the consignments of fruit we get nowadays are very much larger than they used to be we don't seem to have any trouble to get rid of it. People have been eating twice the quantity of fruit the last two or three years than they used to five or ten years ago."

SOCIETY'S SIGH OF RELIEF.

The half-mourning period commences to-day and the general public will take off the black, which has been the general wear, and replace it with shades of soft grey and tones of violet and black and white. "There is no denying the fact," "that a sigh of relief will go up to-day from the throats of all the society women who have been compelled to wear black for the past few weeks. It takes a really pretty woman to look well in black, apart from the fact that the lack of colour gets on one's nerves. What will be worn now? Well, many smart women have ordered grey linen frocks, with collars and cuffs of black satin. Purple parasols, under ruffles of orchid chiffon, will be used with them. Ribbed shantung of the heaviest make is one of the most acceptable costumes of the moment. Tailors are making short skirts, but not with the tight band that made a walking a difficulty. Coats are short. Collars are strapped with bands embroidered with common white string and lined with oyster shell chiffon."

HATS AS THEY ARE WORN.

Hats of this season are either so large that nothing like them has ever been seen within mortal memory—and one says this in full consciousness of all the strange monsters of past years—or, again, they are so small that they haven't even a superfluous straw to them. The cloche, the mushroom, and the turban are all worn, sometimes but little trimmed, sometimes a parterre of flowers. There are wonderful high Charlotte hats covered with Cretonne and veiled with Chantilly, and great Leghorns, also draped with lace, and all garlanded with marguerites, roses, violets, geraniums, pinks, and cornflowers. Several flowers are as a rule blended in one hat posy, and the effect is very gay and summerlike.

FASHION.

Fashion in its course seems to fight for the triumph of the woman who has reached her fourth decade, and who no longer submits to be known as a middle-aged woman. The power of the woman of 40 to-day is seen not only in the society in which she reigns as queen, where her triumphs of social conquest over the debutante are matters of common knowledge, but also in the salons of the best-known dressmakers, who realise that it is the cachet given to their creations by this all-important client that practically decides the fate of every fashion. She is always the smartest on the racecourse, the best dressed in the ball room, and the most fascinating at the opera.

A PROCESSION.

Over two miles of women testified in procession on Saturday that the sex wants the vote. In round numbers there were ten thousand of them, and their line filled the embankment from Blackfriars Bridge to Westminster, and overflowed into Whitehall and the adjacent streets, making a brave show of purple, white, and green. London has never seen such a procession of women, and seldom such a procession at all. Those who took part in it hailed from every district in the Kingdom, and from almost every colony in the Empire and nearly every country in Europe. Graduates in their robes walked with mill-girls and typists. Artists rubbed shoulders with actresses, nurses with teachers, shop-girls with authors. They marched from the Embankment to Albert Hall, where a mass meeting was held, and there in a short time £5,000 was collected in support of funds for the movement after speakers had told the meeting what they hoped and believed and expected would happen. It was no light task marshalling the procession, but male brains had nothing to do with the task, and male hands did nought else than play in the bands.

WOMEN'S VOTE.

The Premier faced the Suffragist music yesterday, and was bold enough to let the women who want votes see that he is not in sympathy with their cause. His reply to the deputation from the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies contained little comfort. Lady M'Laren said if their request was not granted the discouragement and disappointment would be so great that it might lead to the adoption of those measures which they had hitherto deplored. The women cheered Mr. Asquith when he rose to reply. He said that on the general question opinion did not follow directly the lines of party division, therefore it would not be in the power of any Government to bring forward as a Government measure any proposal for the political enfranchisement of women. Any Bill on this question must be a Private Member's Bill. And in existing Parliamentary arrangements, the prospects of such a measure passing through all its stages in the House of Commons, or even being submitted to the ordeal of all the stages, were extremely remote.

FOREIGN ROYALTIES AT ENGLISH RESORTS.

The Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Hesse, accompanied by their sons, the Hereditary Grand Duke George and Prince Ludwig, arrived at Filey yesterday, and will, it is expected, remain at the Yorkshire resort until towards the end of next month. They are the first Royalties to patronise that part of the coast for many years, although the east and south coasts are very much in favour. For a number of seasons the children of the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Greece stayed at Seaford, and this year they have chosen Eastbourne. The children of Prince and Princess Nicholas of Greece are at Bognor; and Prince Henry at Broadstairs. Felixstowe owes some of its popularity to the prolonged stay of the German Empress and her children some years ago and the daughters of the Princess Louise and the Duke of Fife spent a great part of their childhood at Brighton.

THE KING OF PORTUGAL.

At the inauguration of an important factory at Lisbon, at which King Manuel was present, honour was paid to King Edward. The King was introduced to a republican editor who said during the conversation : "It will give us great pleasure if the King of Portugal follows in King Edward's footsteps and pursues his liberal ideas even though we ourselves maintain our own ideas." The King of Portugal has accepted an oak sapling offered to him by Mr. Henry Lumsden, of Worcester. It was grown from an acorn found in a pheasant shot by King Manuel's father when on a visit to the Duke of Orleans at Wood Norton, six years ago.

PICTURESQUE WEDDING.

The marriage of Lord Acheson, son of Lord Gosford and Miss Mildred Carter, daughter of Mr. Ridgely Carter, the American diplomatist, attracted a very large congregation to St. George's Church, Hanover-Square. Some of the congregation arrived at least three-quarters of an hour before the ceremony, and by a quarter-past two there was not a seat unoccupied in the building. The chancel was beautifully decorated with lilies and palm trees, and at the head of every pew down the central aisle were sheaves of Madonna lilies. The seven bridesmaids took up their position near the door about twenty minutes past two, and looked very charming in gowns of white satin and chiffon, with wreaths of myrtle in their hair and long tulle vails. They carried bouquets of deep crimson rose-buds. While the congregation were assembling the organist played the prelude to "Tristan und Isolde," and as the hour for the the ceremony approached the choir, supplemented by a contingent of the children of the Chapel Royal in their scarlet and gold coats and with the officiating clergy, proceeded to the church doors to meet the bride, who arrived with her father, Mr. John Ridgely Carter. Miss Carter made a strikingly pretty bride in a lovely gown of soft white satin, and a train bordered with beautiful old lace. On her head she wore a little cap of lace, and a wreath of myrtle under a plain tulle veil. Her bouquet was composed entirely of orchids. According to the American fashion, the bridesmaids followed the choir, and preceded the bride and her father. At the chancel steps stood Lord Acheson and his best man, Mr. Patrick Acheson, waiting to receive the bride. The service was fully choral.

HYDERABAD NOTES.

(FROM OUR OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, JULY 11.

THE other night a man was run over and killed by a motor-car near the Chudderghaut Public Gardens. Up to now there is no trace of the man who drove the machine nor its owner, in spite of untiring zeal and strenuous efforts of the city police. It would appear that the unfortunate victim was a sepoy who, after visiting a friend in Kairatabad in the lines of the African Cavalry Guards, was returning to Goshamahal. It is remarkable that almost simultaneously with this accident the driving of cars on certain streets and by-lanes within the Residency Bazaars has been interdicted, and "posters" closing those roads, have been prominently put up.

The installation of electricity in the Chudderghaut Residency Bazaars is being rapidly carried out, and before long the old order of things will be completely out of memory. The Residency itself will be a delightful sight and there will be sufficient inducement—some think—of holding Garden Parties in the early hours of night instead of the closing hours of the afternoon.

Maulvie Abdul Gafoor, the oldest practising High Court Vakil, has been elevated to a seat on the Bench as a Puisne Judge. This appointment should be regarded as an earnest of the intention of the Government to favour age and experience rather than youth and innocence in filling vacancies. Moulvie Abdool Gafoor has been one of the most successful legal practitioners in the Hyderabad Courts during a period of at least a quarter of a century, and is therefore a lawyer whose practical knowledge ought to be an invaluable asset on the Bench. Nothing succeeds like success, and that he has had a large clientele as a practising lawyer is ample testimony of his ability, while his geniality and courtesy will no doubt make him an ideal Judge.

The transfer of the Reverend Father Biancote from Bolaram to Ellore has caused unfaigned regret. He was a man with a mind: sympathetic as a priest, congenial as a friend and, what is best, there was in him the utter absence of the spirit of exclusion or racial prejudice. He is a fine English scholar and a free speaker. His mission to Ellore will give much in the improvement of schools and charitable institutions. All wish him prosperity and a useful career as a Missionary, educationist and philanthropist.

The Reverend D. F. Bergthold, of the American Mennonite Brethren Mission Union, residing at Nagar-Kurnool and the Reverend M. Tindale, of the Methodist Episcopal Mission in Secunderabad, have been granted by the Hon'ble the Resident licenses to solemnize marriages in their respective jurisdictions between Christian subjects of His Majesty the King-Emperor.

A notification has been issued directing that persons who proceed to America for purposes of study or otherwise, should before departure obtain an authoritative certificate of identity endorsed by the District or Political Agent, showing whether he is or is not a British subject by birth or by naturalisation, or a subject of a Native State. Here in Hyderabad very few care to go to America to begin or end their studies. We get our Barristers from London and our Physicians from Edinburgh, both of whom—subjects of the Nizam, of course—are pretty well stocked.

MR. BURNS, it is stated, has resolved to devote the addition to his salary as President of the Local Government Board to social and economic purposes with which he is in harmony.

THE COMMERCIAL MEMBER.

QUESTION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Montagu's Evasive Answer.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 13.

In the House of Commons Sir Randolph Baker asked for an assurance that the person appointed as Commercial Member in India should have resided at least some length of time in India, and had some considerable experience there of Indian trade. He also wished to know whether the appointment would be announced before the recess.

Mr. Montagu replied: "I hope to make some announcement, in the course of the Budget statement. The only assurance, I can give is that the best man available will be appointed. The questioner may rely upon Lord Morley considering all matters affecting a right decision."

RUSSO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT.

The Open Door Maintained.

LONDON, July 13.

Reuter wires from Peking that the Wai-wu pu has received the Russo-Japanese Agreement without comment. It is understood to be preparing a formal reply, and the general impression is that it will be favourable.

The Russian and Japanese Ambassadors, communicating the treaty to the German Foreign Office, pointed out that it constituted a further guarantee of peace in the Far East, and did not affect the principle of the Open Door.

The Foreign Secretary replied that he trusted the Open Door would be assured for Germany's economic efforts.

COMPULSORY "WIRELESS."

Sir E. Sassoon's Bill Introduced.

LONDON, July 13.

In the House of Commons to-day, the Bill providing for the compulsory installation of wireless telegraphy on ships was read a first time.

Sir Edward Sassoon dwelt on the necessity of the measure on grounds of humanity and economic expediency, and quoted the instance of the "Trieste." He thought the installation should be compulsory within a year.

Mr. Bowles opposed the Bill, as he considered it would be a hardship, especially on routes lacking land stations.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, July 14.

The matter of erecting a wireless installation here at Manora apparently hinges on the adoption of the wireless system by vessels themselves using the port of Karachi. At present none of the principal lines touching here are fitted with the system though it is more than probable that the British India S.N. Company's vessels and the Ellerman line steamers will be fitted with wireless apparatus at no very distant date.

The Home Board of Trade have informed the Association of Chambers of Commerce that they are taking a deep interest in the development of wireless telegraphy as applied to ships. There is, however, no indications that the Department intend to seek compulsory powers in connection with passenger vessels, as was requested by the Chambers of Commerce at their last annual meeting. A Wireless Convention is to be held in 1911, and every country in Europe is considering whether compulsory powers should be sought. Very great pressure will be used on the Convention to make the carrying of apparatus at sea compulsory.

THE AIRSHIP DISASTER.

Famous Aeronaut Killed.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 13.

Reuter wires from Cologne that the accident to the dirigible took place at Erbsloeh near Patscheid.

Herr Erbsloeh was among the killed. He was a famous aeronaut, and the designer of the non-rigid airships purchased by the War Office. He won the Gordon-Bennett Prize in America in 1907.

The bodies were terribly mutilated, and the structure of the vessel was smashed to atoms. It is believed the disaster was due to the fog, the envelope bursting through the heavy atmospheric pressure.

SAVARKAR'S ATTEMPTED ESCAPE.

"Morea" Closely Watched.

LONDON, July 13.

Paris telegrams state that owing to newspaper protests against the surrender of Savarkar, the Government has issued a statement explaining the charges against Savarkar. It adds that the British authorities requested the Government to have the "Morea" watched while at Marseilles, lest any of his compatriots should attempt to assist Savarkar's escape. This was done.

EARTHQUAKE IN GERMANY.

LONDON, July 13.

An earthquake has taken place in South Germany. The Parliament building at Munich has been badly cracked, and the schools have been closed. Seismographs are disabled. The violence of the shock was felt at Oberammergau.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL.

Measure Shelved.

LORD CURZON'S APPEAL TO COMMON SENSE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 14.

Suffragists are still sanguine of the passage of the Bill, and are arranging demonstrations in Hyde Park and elsewhere to exercise pressure on the Government. Meetings in London yesterday denounced "the treachery of Mr. Lloyd-George and Mr. Churchill," and warned Mr. Asquith of dire consequences, if further facilities for the Bill were refused.

Numerous volunteers have come forward for "danger duty."

The anti-Suffrage organisations will demonstrate in Trafalgar Square on Saturday.

Lord Curzon has written a letter declaring it is high time to organise the common-sense in the country against the Bill, which is injurious to women and harmful to the State.

CEYLON LEGISLATURE.

Principles of Franchise Agreed on.

LONDON, July 13.

In the House of Commons, Colonel Seely, replying to Mr. Collins, said the general principles of the Ceylon franchise had been agreed upon. A draft ordinance, settling the details, was now under consideration. The definition of the word "Burgher," recommended by the local Commission, had been accepted and a number of persons of mixed blood, to whom the term "burgher" was not applicable in a strict historical sense, would therefore be entitled to vote for the Burgher member of Council. Other Eurasians, not included in this category, would be entitled to be registered as voters for the Ceylonese member, if they were qualified from the educational point of view.

SUICIDE OF A MADRAS JUDGE.

LONDON, July 14.

An inquest was held at Taunton yesterday on the body of a Madras Judge, Mr. Broadfoot, who was found shot at his residence.

A verdict of suicide, while of unsound mind, was returned.

The evidence showed that the deceased was worried by various matters, including the thought that he had been passed over in the appointment of judges in Madras.

[Mr. Ramsey Douglas Broadfoot was appointed to the Indian Civil Service in 1878, and having been admitted a barrister in 1880, came to India in December of that year. He held various appointments in the Madras Presidency as Assistant and Sub-Collector and Magistrate, and became a District and Sessions Judge in 1896. He was last stationed at Coimbatore.]

SHIPBUILDING VOTE.

Radical Protest.

LONDON, July 14.

A meeting of forty or fifty Radical members of Parliament has sent Mr. Asquith a strong protest against the increased vote for naval shipbuilding, but their opinions differed on the question of voting against the Government in division, in view of the constitutional crisis.

THE POWERS AND CRETE.

A Snub for Turkey.

LONDON, July 14.

Britain and Russia, in reply to the Porte's Note, complaining of the irritating interference of Greece, say the action of Greece in favour of moderation cannot be regarded as interference in Crete.

SALVING THE "TRIESTE."

Award of Medals.

LONDON, July 14.

The Municipality of Trieste has awarded gold medals to the master of the "Lowther Range," the family of the dead engineer, and the captain of the "Trieste."

LORD KITCHENER.

LONDON, July 14.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith, replying to Mr. Lee, said that Lord Kitchener was no longer a member of the Committee of Imperial Defence.

THE ARMY AIRSHIP.

Accident near Andover.

LONDON, July 14.

The Army airship "Beta" was voyaging from Aldershot to Bournemouth yesterday, when her crank broke. The vessel descended safely at Andover.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE OF UNIVERSITIES.

LONDON, July 13.

Invitations are being issued for a conference in London of the Universities of the Empire.

GIFT TO ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.

LONDON, July 13.

Lord Strathcona has given £10,000 to Aberdeen University for a chair of Agriculture.

THE DAMASCUS INCIDENT.

Arrest of British Indians.

TURKEY EXPRESSES REGRET.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 14.

Reuter wires from Constantinople that the Porte has expressed to Sir Gerard Lowther its regret at the failure to observe capitulation rights in the case of two British Indians arrested and imprisoned at Damascus but who were afterwards released. The Porte has promised to instruct Valis to prevent a recurrence of the incident.

CHINESE BRIGANDS.

Capture a Portuguese Fort.

LONDON, July 14.

A Hongkong telegram states that a band of nondescripts, supposedly brigands, captured the Portuguese fort at Kolowan Island. A Portuguese gunboat hastened to the scene and bombarded the fort, killing a quantity of Chinese and sinking two junk-loads of fugitives. All were drowned. Seven Chinese gunboats were jealously watching the proceeding.

MURDER OF AN ARTISTE.

Body Found in a Cellar.

LONDON, July 14.

A sensational murder case has come to light in London recalling the Deeming case. A music hall artiste, Belle Elmore, disappeared from her home in a villa in Camden Town in February and a report of her death abroad subsequently appeared in theatrical papers. The husband who is an American dentist, named Cripen, continued living in the villa. He left on 9th July with a young woman. The Police at the instance of the neighbours, searched the house and found the body of Belle Elmore beneath the flagstones in the cellar.

A CALCUTTA CONSUL.

Promoted to Sofia.

LONDON, July 14.

M. Belowsaleske, Consul at Calcutta, becomes Minister to Sofia.

AVIATION AT BOURNEMOUTH.

LONDON, July 13.

Gloom prevails at the Bournemouth meeting, and the attendance to-day was small. Mr. Grahame White, Mr. Cody and M. Morane made good flights, and Mr. Ogilvie gave an excellent display in the alighting competition.

THE SEINE FALLING.

LONDON, July 14.

The Seine is falling rapidly, and the weather is fine.

BISLEY.

The King's Bronze Medal.

LONDON, July 13.

In the King's Prize at Bisley, the Bronze Medal has been won by Captain Campbell of the 8th Argylls, with a score of 104.

COUNTY CRICKET.

LONDON, July 13.

Derbyshire has beaten Leicester at Leicester, by 42 runs.

BETEL LEAF CHEWING.

Reported Bacterial Poison.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, July 14.

Rumours requiring official confirmation are afloat about betel leaves being infected with poisonous bacteria, swelling of facial glands and consequent death due to the chewing of betel leaves are reported. The rumour originated in Comilla. Most people have given up chewing them. People regret that no bacteriological examination of the leave has yet taken place.

WEEKLY PLAGUE MORTALITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, July 14.

The total number of deaths from plague in all India during the last week was 717, the Punjab reporting 287, Bombay 110, Burma 82, Bengal 68, Rajputana 58. Madras 39, Mysore 35, the United Provinces 33, Eastern Bengal and Assam 3, and Central Provinces 2.

SEDITIOUS MEETINGS ACT.

Period to be Extended.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, July 14.

Definite news has been received this evening that the Secretary of State has sanctioned the introduction of a Bill to extend the Seditious Meetings Act to 31st March, 1911. The Bill will be introduced at the meeting of the Council on 5th August.

A HISTORICAL TOMB.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, July 14.

Government have re-acquired a tomb near Delhi known as Nila Gumbaz which, a short time ago, owing to land transfers in the neighbourhood, had passed into private hands.

THE "YUGANTAR" RAIDS.

More Arrests.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, July 14.

A Calcutta "Gazette" Extraordinary published to-day declared the current number of the "Yugantar" to be forfeited.

Five more important raids in connection with "Yugantar," resulting in three arrests, were made by the police last night. In the first instance the house of Mahindro Nath Bhattacharji at Chorebagan was searched. A printing press was seized and some papers. Bhattacharji has absconded.

Simultaneously the police visited the house of Ganedra Kumar Bose and took the charge of some correspondence. Bose was subsequently arrested.

In a third case the house of Dhiru Maharaj was raided at Tollygange. Some correspondence was taken charge of and Dhiru was arrested.

Raids were also made on the house of Ashutosh Sirkar and the press of Kristo Dan Kundu where Sirkar was formerly an employee. Several bundles of documents and type were taken charge of and Sirkar was arrested.

Seven further raids were also made by the police in connection with the Khulna and Jessore dacoities and seven arrests were made. In all the men were placed before the Commissioner of Police this morning and remanded to jail pending further enquiries. The poloce are extremely reticent about the matter.

THE ARMS ACT.

Exemption of Raja's Retainers Cancelled.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, July 14.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has cancelled the notification exempting ten retainers of Raja Narendra Lal Khan of Narojole from the operation of the Arms Act. It will be remembered that the Raja of Narojole was the principal accused in the Midnapore bomb case, against whom the Government withdrew the charge. This order was passed after the consideration of a report made by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, regarding the action of the Raja in making use of his armed retainers to close the English High School at Midnapore, and also of a letter from the Raja in reply to an order calling on him to show cause why the exemption of these retainers should not be cancelled.

FAMINE CODE OF UNITED PROVINCES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, July 14.

Proposals are under consideration for a revision of the Famine Code of the United Provinces, in light of the recent experience of the famine administration in the Province. The Decentralisation Commission recommended, that it is desirable that the Government of India should lay down general principles, and scrutinise the Provincial Codes, having regard to the financial interest which they have in the efficient and economical grant of the famine relief, as well as to the general political considerations, but alteration in the Codes which are not of primary importance might be left to the local Governments.

ARREST OF TWO DESERTERS,

One Commits Civil Offence.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, July 14.

Yesterday afternoon Inspector Beatey having arrested two deserters from the West Ridings, was taking them to the station for their headquarters at Solon. The men were walking under his charge, when suddenly the shorter of the two, when passing Messrs. Kellner and Co.'s jumped to the left, and with his fist smashed one of the expensive plate glass show windows. He injured his hand.

MADMAN IN JAIL WARDERS' QUARTERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, July 14.

One, Dhoodalum Bagdi, was found in the warders' quarters, Alipur Jail, on Tuesday, which is situated directly over the political prisoners' cells, where several political prisoners are at present confined. He afterwards turned out to be a madman. He was produced before the Commissioner of Police, who directed him to be escorted to his home.

CALCUTTA POLICE RAID.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, July 14.

The Police were again busy on Wednesday morning in making a search in the Northern Town, in connection with a Bengal Political Dacoity case. They raided a house in Ramkanto Bose's second lane, and the search which occupied several hours, resulted in the arrest of a young Bengali, named Chuckervarti, besides the seizure of some papers and property. Further enquiries are proceeding.

KHULNA CONSPIRACY CASE.

One Hundred Witnesses.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, July 14.

Justices Harrington, Holmwood and Dass will preside over the Special Tribunal which will sit on Monday next to try the Khulna conspiracy case in which Aboni Bhusan Chuckerbutty and twelve others are accused. The case will last about two weeks as more than one hundred witnesses will be examined and an equal number of documents will be exhibited.

SIMLA MASONIC BALL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, July 14.

It is now arranged that the annual Masonic Ball will take place at the Town Hall on the 16th September.

The public are informed that owing to the interruption of telegraphic communication between Dhubri and Gauhati, Assam and Burma traffic will be liable to some delay.

Sir Robert Baden-Powell stated at a review of Boy Scouts at Swindon that he had received a letter from the King in which he said he would join them and become their president.

CHOLERA IN KASHMIR.

Many Villages and Towns Affected.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

ALLAHABAD, July 14.

Advices from Kashmir state that cholera is spreading. There are 94 cases in Islamabad on the 5th instant and one death at Sopor. Three villages are affected rather badly near Baudipura. Srinagar has it badly. Visitors are advised not to go near Islamabad. In less than a fortnight no less than three officers, Lieutenant C. E. Litchfield of the Royal Warwickshires, Captain K. Haudon of the 21st Cavalry, and Colonel Mereweather, late of the 7th Hariana Lancers, died of cholera in Kashmir.

The disease by this time has assumed very serious proportions. The latest statistics available show that in the whole of Kashmir there were 357 cases and 150 deaths recorded, Srinagar city reporting 37 cases and 11 deaths, and the Anantnag Tehsil or Islamabad returning 231 cases and 106 deaths. The insanitary condition of Islamabad has always been a source of danger to Srinagar. It would appear in the present outbreak it has been largely responsible for the severe incidence of the disease, though Srinagar itself is not exactly a pattern of cleanliness.

THE MADRAS MUSEUM.

Mr. Thurston Retires.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, July 14.

Mr. Edgar Thurston, C. I. E., Superintendent of the Madras Museum, has retired from Government service to-day after a service of 24 years.

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR IN SIND.

Mr. E. Raymond Appointed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, July 14.

Rai Bahadur Tekchand Udhavdas, B. A., owing to his advancing years will shortly be relinquishing the post of Public Prosecutor in Sind. Mr. E. Raymond, B.A., L.L.B., the leader of the Karachi Bar, has been appointed to take his place.

TRAVANCORE CHIEF JUSTICE.

Hon. Mr. Krishnan Nair Appointed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, July 14.

The Hon'ble Mr. Krishnan Nair of Calicut, Member of the Madras Legislative Council, has accepted the appointment of Chief Justice, Travancore.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, July 14.

Lieutenant General Nixon, Commanding Meerut Division, goes on leave for three months and four days, Major General Bradshaw will officiate.

BANGALORE POLO TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MADRAS, July 14.

The Bangalore Polo tournament was continued yesterday on the Ulsoor ground. There was again a big crowd of spectators watching the game, and Colonel Tailyeur, R. E, the Officers of the Royal Engineers and the officers of the 2nd (Q.O.) Sappers and Miners were "At Home" to their numerous friends. There were two matches, the 14th Hussars playing the Mysore I. S. Lancers, and the 20th Deccan Horse, the 2nd (Q.O.) Sappers and Miners. The 14th Hussars beat the I. S. Lancers by 7 goals to one and the Deccan Horse beat the Sappers and Miners by nine goals to 2.

ALL INDIA HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, July 14.

The All India Hockey Tournament will take place from the 23rd to 28th January 1911 at Allahabad. If any preliminary rounds be necessary they will be played during the last days of the preceding week. The tournament will be held during the Allahabad Exhibition. It is hoped the semi-final and final rounds may be played on the Exhibition grounds, if a sufficiently large number of teams enter. Trophies of special value will be presented.

KATHIAWAR NEWS.

Our Bhownagar correspondent writes on the 15th instant:—

An entertainment was given last evening to Mrs. Blagrave, the wife of Locomtive Superintendent, of the B. G. J. P. Railway, by Miss Ghosh, the lady Superintendent of the English Girls' Schools, in Manharbaugh when the Ramsaheb and Koonvri Manbarba were present. Mrs. Blagrave and others were garlanded before taking leave.

The dead body of a Mahomedan was found at Dhola, in the 1 p.m. down train to-day. The deceased was going from Bombay to Doraji The death was due to natural causes.

There has been a break in the weather since I wrote to you last. The rain so far has been very propitious in Kathiawar.

The Punjab Government are appointing a small Committee headed by the Hon'ble Mr. MacDouie, Financial Commissioner, to discuss the question of the agency by which revenue and canal assessments should be made in the Canal Colonies.

During the last two months over 300 Punjabee students have proceeded to England to join the Inns of Court before the Revised Regulations come into force.

The total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending July 12th was 651, giving a death-rate of 34·61 per annum per thousand as against 25·26 the corresponding period of last year, and 31·00 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 64 died from fevers; 58, plague; 5, small-pox; 4, measles; 4, cholera; 2, leprosy; 44, phthisis; 45, diseases of the nervous system; 142, affections of the respiratory organs; 61, diarrhœa; 29, dysentery; 29, still-born; 88, old-age and debility; 9, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 22; Brahmin, 14; Lingaet, 5; Bhattia, 11; Hindu of other caste, 297; Hindu low caste, 67; Musalman, 164; Parsee, 27; Jew, 8; Native Christian, 25; Eurasian, 2; European, 9. The total number of births was 339 as against 310 the corresponding period of last year, and 359 the average over the past five years.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

"Closure" Motion.

A Meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held in the Municipal Hall, yesterday afternoon, Dr. K. E. Dadachanji, the President, occupying the chair.

Dr. Sukhia, in accordance with previous notice, moved the following motion:—"That the following regulation for the conduct of business be approved and adopted under Section 36 of the Bombay Municipal Act:—After a question has been proposed and discussed for full two hours or more it shall be competent for any member at any stage (during or at the close of any speech) to move, without debate, that the question be now put, and the motion, if seconded, shall be put to the vote forthwith. Should the motion be carried by a majority of two-thirds of the Councillors present, such two-thirds being not less than twenty in number, the proposition or amendment or amendments under debate shall be at once put to the vote. Should the motion for applying the closure be negatived, it may be repeated by the same or any other member after an interval of two hours, provided that it shall be in the discretion of the President, if he deems necessary and does not consider it to be an abuse by the majority or an infringement of the rights of the minority, to allow the motion to be repeated any time after 30 minutes have elapsed since the last voting on the motion. This rule shall not be applicable to Budget items and other items involving an expenditure exceeding ten thousand rupees."

The Hon'ble Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtulla rose to a point of order.

The President however ruled that until a proposition was moved and seconded it was not before the meeting and no point of order could be raised.

Dr. Sukhia then proceeded and in support of his motion said that he felt certain no one, who comprehended its profound importance and its absolute necessity to secure the efficiency, the usefulness, the dignity and the honour of the Corporation which was rightly termed the mother of Self-Governing Bodies in India, and who had at heart the interests of the "urbs prima in Indis" be could or ought to object it. He admitted that it was contrary to right principles to curb the freedom of speech, but the recent events showed that the time had now arrived for adopting a resolution of the nature he was about to propose. It was an evil but a necessary one. It was not too much to expect and to trust from a dignified body like the Corporation that during the debate which he expected to be necessarily lengthy, interesting and animated on such an important and difficult subject as this the members would be able to preserve their good temper and the dignity of the House and discuss the subject in a calm and temperate spirit. In order to sufficiently cope with the constantly increasing labours and calls on this Corporation due to the numerous important questions of Finance, Public Health and Sanitation, Drainage and Sewerage, enormous water-supply, construction and repairs of roads and thoroughfares several hundreds of square miles in area, set-backs, acquisitions and constructions of valuable properties, Fire Brigade and their appliances, primary education, etc., arising from the ever-increasing development and demands of the City and its enormous population and the enormous growth of its Trade, Commerce and Industry and due to the increasing tendency of the citizens for taking deeper and keener interests in all Municipal matters and of enforcing their legitimate rights as citizens, it was not only desirable but essentially necessary that this body should despatch the multifarious duties committed to their hands with efficiency and reasonable expedition so far as possible and in the manner befitting the name and honour of the Corporation. In his humble opinion it was really very hard and difficult to attain this object in any other way than by a check or limitation on the numbers of opportunities for debate by a rule of "closure". He might say that the above object could not at all be obtained even by any "time-limit speech" rule as might be supposed by some so long as there was a clique or party either of a majority or of a minority.

He could not associate himself with those who might be believing that the Rule of closure was not at all necessary notwithstanding their sad experience of May last. He did not for a moment believe that a "time-limit" rule would be a sufficient, desirable and effective substitute. First it would not at all fulfil the object for which it might be framed, i. e., it would not only not prevent a so-called waste of public time, but would unquestionably cause an immense waste. Secondly, so long as it was not a hard and fast rule applicable to all members equally and fairly and on all occasions save those specifically excepted any members who might have a large following, i. e., if they belonged to a party in majority, they would be able to repeatedly prolong their speeches for any unlimited length of time.

Mr. J. A. D. McBain seconded the proposition on the ground that it had for its object expediting the business before the meeting and work of the Municipality.

Mr. A. M. Tod moved as an amendment that the proposal be referred to the Committee now considering the rules of procedure of the Corporation. He submitted that closure was useful at times but it had its evils too.

Mr. Mulji Barbhaya seconded the amendment.

The Hon'ble Mr. Ebrahim Rahimtulla would not now raise the point of order, because, he said, the mover was allowed to speak for full one hour and it would not be fair that other members should be deprived of their right of having their say on the question. The chief point made by Dr. Sukhia was the saving of time and how he saved the time of the Corporation was demonstrated by the speech that he had made that afternoon. It was stated by some that the Corporation was a talking body and many good citizens did not care to become Councillors of that body for that purpose. Mr. Ebrahim had prepared a statement of meetings held and number of items disposed of by the Councillors during the last 5 years, which gave an average of 7 minutes per each item of business. He asked if those people who called the Corporation a talking body knew that the Corporation transacted business by talk and deliberation. He also gave instances in which Dr. Sukhia had harrangued empty benches the only members present, on one occasion being Mr. Wacha the President and Mr. James MacDonald. Mr. Ebrahim suggested that if Dr. Sukhia's object was to save the time of the Corporation then he could have achieved his object by referring the proposition to the Procedure Committee and thus he would have saved the time of the Corporation that afternoon. Mr. Ebrahim then alluded to Dr Sukhia's remarks about the obstruction caused by an obstructing minority and a despotic majority and remarked that the minority and the majority both were honest in their opinion and they should not be deprived of their right of speaking and giving out their opinion. It would be a bad day for the Corporation when they resolved themselves into parties.

Sir Bhalchandra was against the proposition and the amendment.

Mr J. B. Petit thought Dr. Sukhia was not serious when he moved such a proposition. It was not worth even considering.

Mr. Dikshit suggested that Dr. Sukhia would withdraw his proposition.

Dr. Sukhia having replied, the amendment and proposition were put to the vote, but were both rejected.

KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, July 14.

The freight market remains steady and the rates, at the closing, show an advance on the week. The want of stability in the European and American wheat markets makes matters difficult for exporters. The monsoon rains have been excellent all through the country and given a good fall; in September the food crops will be assured. The holders of wheat are already showing more inclination to sell and it looks as if a steady export business will be done during the next two or three months.

The demand for tonnage has been fairly good, but owners having put up their ideas to thirteen shillings, exporters are holding off. However a brisk wheat market in Europe would soon bring them out. The steamers "Clan Colquhoun" and "Torrington" are chartered this month for picked ports at 12 shillings and the steamer "Anatolia" O. C. early August at 12s. 9d.

DIRECT MORAL INSTRUCTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—About imparting moral and religious instruction, there is a slight difference of opinion, but in regard to educating a boy morally and religiously both at home and in the school, there has been up to now almost a universal accord. It is not the principle to be objected to, but the practical method by which the principle has to be carried out, that claims our attention. In some quarters, Direct Moral teaching is approved, and yet it has been alleged that teachers have to handle the subject with care and interest; so that it is not the "measure" affords any scope for contradiction or even controversy; but the "men," to use a phrase from Burke's speeches, that have to employ the measure in practice, that deserve to be adequately equipped before doing so, with necessary materials Be it what it may, but the measure and the men are always to be regarded as inseparably connected with one another and the wisest course under the circumstances would be to deal with the question on the "tapis" as the exigencies of the time permit.

The urgent need of moral instruction is felt in many quarters. The question, too, is being agitated here, there and everywhere. In the meantime, steps, in advance of mere academical discussion, are being taken in some quarters, simply with a view to try the desirability of introducing Direct Moral Teaching in the School Curriculum. In the next place, Moral Instruction League and the last meeting of Teachers' Association in Bombay, have, to a certain extent, emphasised upon the need of applying in effect some definite scheme for the same purpose in schools.

Moreover, in one quarter, it has been alleged that "to rely upon exhortation, precept and the naked oral moral lesson is as sound a plan as to rely upon exhortation, precept and oral lessons for the teaching of swimming." Mere oral precepts cannot, indeed, vouchsafe for a strict practice of any branch of learning, be it science or art. At the same time, it cannot be denied that practice, in many cases, precedes precepts or principles. For, instance, birds do not imbibe the principles of flying, nor children, of walking, before they actually practise the art thereof. And morality has been regarded by some as instinctive; so that to practise morality is natural, yet the art of men, as in many cases, while trying to adorn nature, has, to a certain extent, perhaps spoiled nature. Consequently, the analogy—which is declared by Logic to be a weak reasoning—does not hold good.

In ordinary cases, there are two stages of study: (1) learning the principles; and (2) practising them. In the case of learning a language, to illustrate, the most effective way is to begin by reading books written in it or by conversing in it; and then learning the grammar and such other things that treat of the formation of the language. In learning science, theory and practice go together. But in learning moral lessons, it must be admitted that the (1) practical reasoning in concrete examples must be duly followed by (2) well-constituted maxims and principles. And this, too, in the case of morality is not to be deemed as sufficient. For, even after properly mastering these two lines of study, the student has to translate these very things into his daily conduct in all the spheres of life. And hence there being a difference between study and study, as well as between a subject and its treatment, no hard and fast analogy can be regarded as valid. In the course of his lecture on "Popular Culture," Lord John Morley has very sagaciously observed that:—"If everybody could find time to master Mill's Logic or so instructive and interesting a book as Prof. Jevon's "Principles of Science," a certain number at any rate of the bad mental habits of people would be cured; and for those of you here who have leizure enough and want to find a worthy keynote of your culture, it would be hard to find a better thing to do for the next six months than to work through one or both of the books I have just named—pen in hand." Now, while suggesting means of improving individual judgment, Lord Morley points out two masterpieces that are instructive and interesting at the same time, how can it be deemed unworthy of imitation to begin by a certain Moral Instruction-Book treated in a very interesting way and accompanied by stories and concrete examples? And what are not books capable of doing? Is chemistry, the very source of practical experiments learnt without the portion of theory being made an important part of the study of that kind of knowledge? Or, is it only taught indirectly and without any definite method of teaching the science? Induction goes before Deduction; and it is a trite remark to make that practical illustrations must accompany or go ahead of, theoretical learning. But for the matter of that, to neglect a subject simply under the pretext that it requires special teachers for a successful instruction is to deny a bare trial to the subject and do it the injustice of casting into oblivion.

What is true, again, of popular culture, is as well true of individual culture. Morality under the bright sunlight of civilization, is ever uniform, and there cannot be two opinions with regard to the practice of it proving beneficial in the midst of social intercourse. The teacher as significantly as the taught would urgently require moral lessons as a sure guide of practical life. If, moreover, students are well cognizant of the fact that chlorine is injurious when inhaled or that burning lamps in a close room devoid of ventilation is dangerous to life, then only are they able to beware of the danger and save themselves from harm. All the vices cannot be practised, simply with a view to present an evil aspect in a palpable form and to show in effect the penalty to be inflicted in consequence. Nor can all virtues be displayed in their individual full pomp and parade. But a book containing moral maxims accompanied by examples happy in nature and interesting in character might be conveniently collected in a small book that can be duly adopted as a text in schools.

At this stage, however, it must be noted in due decorum that a book to be selected as a test for teaching must exercise the highest ingenuity of the writer and the teacher. And, here, history, biography as well as religious stories, including even mythical legends deserve to be so drawn upon as to prove to a certain decided advantage in the very act of teaching. Mere indirect hint or even a direct reference to moral traits and their practice during the course of a lesson in history or some such intimately connected subject had its own time: and it enjoyed a wide margin of trial; but when the experience has failed to achieve that success which is due or demanded from it, it must be deemed as a foregone conclusion that a similar experiment with the direct imparting of moral instruction might be unfailingly made. It is, perhaps, a sort of prejudice of some sort or other that finds a ready instrument of sophistry in pleading the futility of the direct system of moral instruction.

It is, again, a patent fact that on some platform or other, the instruction has to be imparted in the subject of Ethics, no matter if it be direct or indirect in mode. Discipline, too, in the meantime, has to be exacted in practice, and accordingly, each school enforces its own discipline by means of written rules as well as tacit canons of procedure, and these, each boy is bound to be duly conversant with as well as to properly conform to, in practice, lest delinquency might be punished in the ordinary way, without allowing any impunity to ignorance of the code of these rules. Law, too, enforces observance and obedience from all alike. And when mother-wit or commonsense availeth not, the help of a better and more advanced student of law is necessarily invoked, in the practical conduct of life for a proper guidance. So, ultimately, books have to be fallen back upon in many cases; inasmuch as all the knotty or embarrassing points in any science of learning cannot be commanded at will, by ordinary folks as well as by those that are experts in it. And, why are books on religion preserved with sacred care and concern? Except it be that a constant reference to them might make a surer footing in practice; and deviation might be prevented or cured by a ready reference and a right movement, whenever, there arises mental confusion or external hindrance. Montesquieu said: "He had never known a pain or distress which he could not soothe by half an hour of a good book." So, let earnest endeavours be made by real experts in the science and practical art of Ethics; and their books might be adopted as texts in the school-work of teaching.

So, then, there is a decided need for training the feeling, the judgment and even the will of children lest the absence of such a training might be felt to a certain disadvantage in after life. How, else, can they be made alive to the sense that all physical and intellectual activities are to be subordinated to the moral judgment of being unflinchingly devoted to common welfare. For this purpose it should be observed to the credit of the Moral Instruction League, no dry, dull and disinteresting code of moral precepts has been made to form any essential part of a moral Text Book; nor does it repeatedly force the child into cramming the mind with a useless stuff. In spite of this, it has been alleged in a certain place that the learning of morality belongs to the land of the blessed and to try to teach it, is to drag it down from the region of the Immortals to that of the mortals. This is fine rhetoric but not Logic, as can be seen on the very face of it. For, is not the learning of Poetry or History of Heroes so very holy as to be assigned to other heavenly regions for their origin and yet few many lessons are not imparted directly from texts relating to these to learners of all types? and so on, g develop judgment in all cases, as a rule; the there are many and various methods of training conpower of reasoning; so that it comes to an only but lusion of making a healthy selection of method, directhe matter of moral texts does deserve to be regatly and independently brought, as a piece of and lar learning, before the minds of learners, young old.

S. S. MEHTA,

Wadhwan City, July 10.

ABKARI LICENSES AT SURAT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The Abkari licenses for the sale of toddy in the City of Surat, as well as in the several villages of the Surat District, will be put to public auction very shortly, as usual, before the Collector of Surat. In one of my previous communications to you I suggested that the Government should give preference in bidding to "bona-fide" cultivators who have their own date trees, over other bidders, and that old license-holders should be given their own shops as far as possible. Men who have no experience in such things and who have never once bidden for any shop in their lives should not be allowed to bid for any of the shops. It is a common sight to see many nobodies visiting such auctions, simply to extract a little money from "bona-fide" bidders. Even police patels of different villages flock to this auction and they make a good thing out of it. I wonder why patels of almost all the villages in the Surat District attend annually every public auction sale of the toddy licenses, unless it benefits them to do so. Will not the Collector please see that no police patel of the District attends the ensuing auction sale? Patels in villages have important functions under their own jurisdiction, and they should be completely debarred from attending such auctions and bidding for any toddy shop. In case a patel bids for a certain shop and is not fortunate to secure it, he knows full well how to harass the shop-keeper, he being the only and immediate Government servant permanently residing in the village. But in case he were to secure the license for a certain shop, the danger is aggravated a great deal, as nobody in the whole village would dare to complain to the Abkari Officers for short sales and other irregularities. The police patel being a Government servant, using vast powers in his own village, in justice to other bidders, he should be debarred from attending such auctions and bidding for any toddy shop in the District. I hope the Officers concerned will do the needful in this matter.—Yours, etc,

BONUM.

OUR MILK SUPPLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I was reminded of your article of yesterday on our milk supply as I drove along Hornby Road this morning at 7-30. Six Gowlis in a group were carrying brass chatties filled with milk, and suspended from bamboos that rested on their shoulders. The milk was uncovered, and its surface was not more than fourteen inches above the road. How far it had been thus carried I have no means of knowing. It would be difficult to imagine a worse method of transport but this has for generations been the usual mode of carrying and contaminating milk. The members of our Corporation all wear shoes and, most of them, trousers and other signs of civilisation. They speak very readily in a foreign language, and have a great deal to say on sanitation and hygiene. Their practical value may be gauged by the daily appearance of dirty men carrying fouled milk in unclean open vessels within reach of all the dust and emanations of the roads.—Yours, &c.,

DISGUSTED.

Bombay, July 14.

BOMBAY SERVICES.

THE undermentioned Political Officers have passed in the subjects prescribed for the admission of Military Officers to the Political Department:—Lieutenant H. M. Wightwick, Assistant Political Agent, Fourth Grade and Lieutenant H. D. Bell, Assistant Political Agent, Fourth Grade.

Mr. S. B. Rege, Head Clerk to the Political Agent, Rewa Kantha, has passed in the same subjects.

Mr. R. Knight, I.C.S., Judicial Commissioner of Sind, has been allowed by the Secretary of State for India an extension of leave without pay for two months and twenty-eight days.

Mr. W. D. Sheppard, C.I.E., I.C.S., to be Second Grade Commissioner vice Mr. R. P. Barrow, I.C.S., promoted.

Lieutenant C. T. Shaw, 122nd Rajputana Infantry, to officiate as Cantonment Magistrate at Ahmedabad, in addition to his military duties, vice Major G. N. L. Labertouche proceeding on leave.

Mr. C. W. A. Turner, I. C. S., Sub-Divisional Magistrate of the First Class in the District of Dharwar, is invested with additional power specified in the fourth schedule C. P. C.

Mr. Edward Raymond, LL.B., to be the Government Pleader in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind and Public Prosecutor for Sind for a period of five years from the date of the retirement of Mr. Tekchand Udhavdas.

Mr. A. Montgomerie, I. C. S., to be Assistant Collector, Nasik, pending further orders.

The following appointments are made vice Mr. W. L. Lake, deceased:—Mr. Dayabhai Surajlal Thatti to be Second Class Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue. Mr. A. E. Stanyon to be Third Class Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, and Mr. G. L. Steele to be Fourth Class Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue.

The following appointments are made vice Mr. G. D. Panse, retired:—Mr. R. E. Enthoven, C. I. E, I. C. S., to be Senior Collector; Mr. J. A. G. Wales, I. C. S., to be Junior Collector.

Lieutenant G. N. Forteath, R. I. M., to be a Trustee of the Port of Aden, vice Commander E. Stocken, transferred.

A new post of Inspector of Steam Boilers in the Bombay Presidency having been created on a salary of Rs. 300—10—350 a month, His Excellency the Governor in Council is placed to order the following revised gradation of Inspectors with effect from 29th May 1910:—Mr. F. H. Claridge to 5th Inspector; Mr. E. Woods, from 5th Inspector to 6th Inspector Mr. J. A. Spencer, from 6th Inspector to 7th Inspector.

In consequence of the above gradation the following appointments are ordered with effect from 29th May:—Mr. E. Woods to act as Third Inspector of Steam Boilers and Prime Movers, Mr. J. A. Spencer to act as Fourth Inspector of Steam Boilers and Prime Movers, Mr. E. Wilson to act as Sixth Inspector of Steam Boilers and Prime Movers, Mr. W. B. Kelly to act as Seventh Inspector of Steam Boilers and Prime Movers.

Miss A. M. Benson, M. D., First Physician, Pestanji Hormasji Kama Hospital for Women and Children, Bombay, is granted, from the date of relief, privilege leave of absence for six weeks in combination with special leave on urgent private affairs for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to six months.

Captain J. G. Greig, 121st Pioneers, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, has been granted an extension up to the 3rd November of combined leave.

Mr. J. E. MacDougall, Assistant Engineer, is granted privilege leave for two months and two days from the 7th August or subsequent date.

On relief by Mr. A. X. Moraes, Mr. R. B. MacLachlan, Temporary Engineer, is attached, as a temporary measure, to the Ghar Canals District.

Mr. W. N. Oartland, Assistant Engineer, has been transferred from the Jamrao Canal District, to the office of the Superintending Engineer, Indus Left Bank Division, as a temporary measure.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it "will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair" to its original colour without having the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemists for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere. Wholesale Depot 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

A CHAT ABOUT BOOKS.

GENERAL GATACRE, the story of His Life and Services, by Beatrix Gatacre—(Murray).—Lady Gatacre's main object in writing the life of her gallant but unfortunate husband is "to provide an authentic narrative" of the General's work in South Africa; but, as she is almost wholly dependent on the "Official History" for important facts, and only interjects with opinions and occasional extracts from private letters, which throw little further light on the reverses at Stormberg and Reddersburg which led to Gatacre's removal from the Third Division command, it cannot be said that the book has the importance and value which might have been expected from such a well-informed source. Although Lady Gatacre's book brings out little of his South African reverses that has not been dealt with by other writers it is more complete, and in giving as it does a record of her husband's strenuous labours in many fields, it will preserve the memory of an intrepid soldier, whose bones now lie near the swamp in Abyssinia where fever claimed him.

THE GAY LORD WARING, by Houghton Townley—(Greening)—Will be found most interesting to all lovers of sports. Lord Waring the hero, has an accident in the hunting field and nearly kills the heroine, who it was at first thought was maimed for life. Both Lord Waring, and his brother fall in love with her and as the two brothers are anything but friendly, the story becomes exciting, all sorts of accidents and surprises take place which lead up to the extraordinary ending which most readers expect.

THE HEART OF NOEL, by Fred. Whishaw—(Everett and Co.)—In this story, John Astley a miner in South Africa, receives a letter from his aunt in England, requesting him to come home and try and win the hand of her niece Noel, in which case she will provide for his future. He wisely or in this case unwisely shows the letter to his chum. The plot is easy to imagine after this. The chum comes to England personating the hero John Astley, but fortunately for all concerned is discovered in time.

JILL'S RHODESIAN PHILOSOPHY, by Gertrude Page—(Hurst and Blackett).—Every one who read "The Silent Rancher," by Mrs. Page will be disappointed with this her latest story. It consists of letters written by Jill in Rhodesia to her soldier brother in India. The letters are written with a dashing sort of flippancy, about anything and everything. She call her husband "chips" and relates the many sad failures in her culinary art. She also gives a good deal of information about Rhodesia, the country in which she and "Chips" have made their home.

THE LOST VALLEY AND OTHER STORIES, by Algernon Blackwood—(Nash).—Mr. Blackwood loves to write of the mysteries in nature, and of sensations and impressions that most people in this busy work-a-day world have no time to think about. The story of "The Wendigo" is of a hunting party adrift in the trackless forests of Northern Canada. There are a Scotch doctor, his nephew, the divinity student, an American guide, a French Canadian guide, and an Indian cook and handy-man. The author takes us with these people, all ordinary enough, beyond the verge of civilisation, into the very depths of the wilderness, into a solitude that it is difficult for a European to conceive, and then he embodies, in the shape of an Indian legend, the very horror or desolation. Take a man away from the lecture-room and set him in the heart of the wild wood, he seems to say and you will find that he is much more than a syllogising animal. A certain faint odour floating between the trees will become to him a symbol of terror: the sound of the wind will shake his soul to its depths; the shadow of the twilight will appal him. The blackness of the forest midnight will be as a spell. In his soul there will rise emotions that he never dreamed of terrors and joys that seem to belong to another being.

The so-called Celtic Movement in the drama may possibly have led to a certain amount of nebulous and negligible writing, but it has also, beyond question, produced a great deal of genuine and permanent literature. The performances of the Irish Players, now taking place at the Court Theatre, have proved once more the power and pathos of the Celtic temperament, and a plebiscite of audiences would, we believe, reveal the fact that no plays in the series have made more impression than those of the late J. M. Synge. It is, therefore, all to the good that a complete edition of Mr. Synge's plays should see the light, and propriety is also satisfied by the announcement that the edition is to be published by a Dublin house. Messrs. Maunsel announce the volumes for the early autumn, and, to judge from the size of the Court audiences this season, there ought to be a remunerative public for the dramas in book form.

Among the interesting books in Messrs. Longmans' autumn list will be found a volume of letters which have lain, almost forgotten, for over 150 years, but which, in this age of publicity, are at last to see the light. The letters in question were written by William Penn to Sir John Rodes, of Barlborough Hall, Derby, and have now been edited by Mrs. Godfrey Locker-Lampson, with an introduction by Mr. Augustine Birrell. Sir John Rodes was a close friend to the little Quaker community during the years of their irrational persecution, and it is suggested that Penn's letters to his champion, singularly frank and friendly, will reflect many of the sidelights of religious sentiment during the early years of the eighteenth century.

The advent of summer is cutting short the activity of publishers, but Mr. Murray has two important works of fiction to issue before the holiday season finally sets in. The first of these is a new novel by Lady Napier of Magdala, called "How she Played the Game," which introduces the reader to two classes of society, the one high pedigree and the other of local importance, thrown into curious relations at the sport of circumstance. During July Mr. Murray will also publish a volume of short stories by Mr. Eden Phillpotts. These "Tales of the Tenements" portray life among the Dartmoor farms. The "Tenements" are small estates, independent of the Duchy of Cornwall, the proprietorship of which goes back to the dim ages. Mr. Phillpotts on Dartmoor is always a Samson unshorn.

Miss Elizabeth Bisland, who wrote a life of Lafcadio Hearn, has a volume of literary essays in the press, which will shortly be published by Messrs. Constable. The book is to bear the inviting title, "At the Sign of the Hobby Horse," and among the subjects discussed are "The Child in Literature," "The Morals of the Modern Heroine," and "Common or Garden Books," by which Miss Bisland understands books that deal with nature and the life of the open air.

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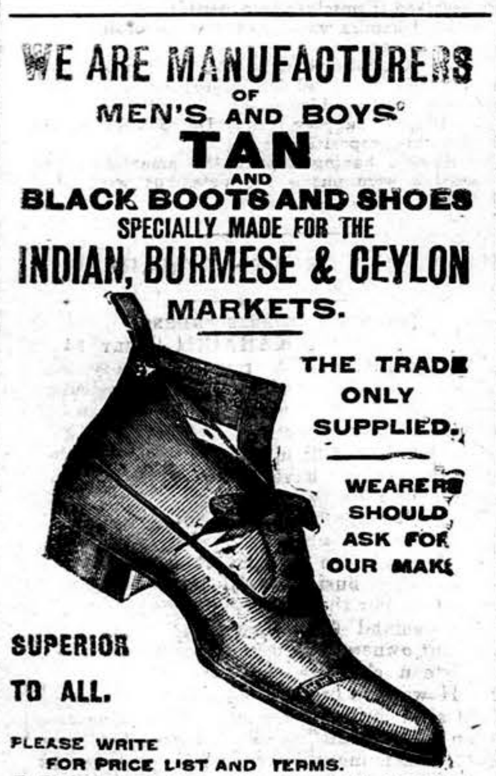

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THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, JULY 14.

The monsoon continues to be weak, but has produced more rain in Burma, and in the extreme North, it has revived in Bihar and extreme South, rain being nearly general in Eastern Bengal and Assam and Behar, fairly general in Burma, Bengal proper, the United Provinces, the Punjab and Mysore, and a few falls having occurred in extreme South, and the North Madras Coast. Principal amounts: Myitkyina, Silchar and Bogra, one inch; Narayanganj, Mymensingh and Lahore, two; Amballa and Sialkot, one and a half; Khashab, Mysore and Bangalore, one.

Forecast.—Some diminution in the extreme North.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla	Esplanade	Fort	Colaba.
	In Cts	In Cts	In Cts	In Cts
Previously registered	31·24	27·22	26·77	26·08
Thursday, 14th July	0·00	0·00	0·02	0·01
Total	31·24	27·22	26·79	26·09
Same date last year	50·87	45·92	54·63	37·92

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July 14.
Rainfall up to 8 a. m.

Station.	Last 24 hours.	Total to date.	Corpdg. Total 1908.	Corpdg Total 1909.
	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In cts.
Cumballa Hill	0 00	29·29	37·99	48·56

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 14TH JULY.

Amritsar.—Seasonable. Cotton plants healthy. Crop prospects generally good.

Hansi.—Continuous cloudy. Cotton plants flourishing. All crops doing well.

Mooltan.—Bright, no sign of rain. All crops doing well.

Delhi.—Looks like clearing up. Cotton sowing making good progress.

Agra.—Rain much needed generally. Cotton sowing begun.

Cawnpore.—Cotton plants want more rain. Food-grains sowing has been completed.

Beawar.—Drought still continues. Cotton plants flourishing.

Amraoti.—Sufficient rain fallen generally for agricultural purposes. Food-grains sowing has made fair progress.

Khamgaon.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants flourishing and healthy.

Dhulia.—Bright, no sign of rain, Seasonable. Weeding operations in course in cotton fields. Food-grains sowing has been completed.

Broach.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable; somewhat continues cloudy. Break needed generally. Fine weather has set in. Cotton being resown in some places.

Viramgam.—Showery. Cotton sowing making good progress.

Wadhwan.—Continues cloudy. Cotton plants flourishing and healthy. Cotton crop making good progress.

Dholera.—Cloudy, but no rain.

Bhavnagar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Sufficient rain fallen generally. Cotton plants flourishing.

Barsi.—Bright, no sign of rain.

Sholapur.—Cloudy, but no rain. Rain generally over district (?).

Hubli.—Looks like clearing up.

Bellary.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton sowing not commenced owing to absence of rain.

Appended is Thursday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observations taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st June to date.
Bushire (13th July)	97 1	81·6	...	0·00
Jask	94·3	87·3	...	0·00
Muskat (13th July)	93·3	84·1	...	0·00
Multan	101·3	83·5	...	0·71
Rawalpindi	91·9	78 9	...	8·67
Lahore	89·9	76·2	1 86	6·62
Sirsa	96·3	76·6	...	?
Ambala	89·5	73·0	1·60	10·39
Delhi	90·7	79 2	0·25	6 56
Agra	98 0	82 0	...	4 37
Mainpuri	98 8	81·0	0·02	3·01
Jhansi	93·5	79·5	...	8·46
Cawnpore	97·0	79·5	0·46	5·49
Allahabad	96·1	79·5	...	4 86
Jacobabad	107·6	87·8	—	2·00
Karachi	87·0	81·0	...	10·42
Ajmer	84 9	75·7	...	9·18
Jaipur	93·2	77 6	...	2·22
Kotah	89·0	78·1	...	10·38
Bhuj	88·1	77 5	...	12·52
Dwarka	85·8	81 2	0·01	8·37
Veraval	83·6	79·8	0·01	9·62
Rajkot	90·1	75·0	...	16·30
Bhavnagar Para	94·6	76·0	0·03	14·68
Surat	86·6	78·1	...	21·60
Ahmedabad	91·6	77·2	...	13·15
Deesa	87 3	75·9	...	13·72
Neemuch	83·0	...	0·07	12·57
Indore	88·1	71·1	0·03	15·71
Jubbulpore	88·3	74·3	0·03	14·07
Saugor	87·6	73·5	...	8·71
Hoshangabad	89·1	74·4	...	17 70
Khandwa	89·2	74·1	...	12·30
Akola	93 7	73·1	...	11·20
Amraoti	92 8	73 8	...	13 00
Nagpur	92·6	74·8	...	27·01
Chanda	94·5	76·0	...	15·53
Raipur	90·2	76·6	...	19 58
Bombay	86·6	78 9	0 01	26·09
Ratnagiri	85·3	78·4	...	38·30
Mormugao	85·0	77·7	...	49·76
Karwar	85·3	75·0	...	66·16
Malegaon	90·9	71·6	...	12·30
Ahamednagar	89·4	66·0	...	10·15
Poona	86 0	70·3	...	9 92
Sholapur	90·8	73·4	...	5·77
Bijapur	92·2	68·7	...	3·59
Belgaum	81·3	67·1	...	14·33
Aurangabad	90·2	68 2	...	6·64
Nizamabad (Indur)	91·9	74·7	...	11·06
Hyderabad	92·3	76 2	...	7·42
Mangalore	85·3	71·8	0·11	52 73
Calicut	84·3	77·1	...	41·46
Cochin	86·7	77 3	...	36·63
Colombo	87·0	78·0	...	9·19
Masulipatam	95·3	77·2	0·55	9·20
Bellary	94·8	74·2	...	1·32
Cuddapah	99·2	81·6	...	4·17
Madras	100·0	78·0	...	2·47
Bangalore	88·3	61·8	0 88	3·31
Coimbatore	91·4	72·3	...	1·21
Trichinopoly	100·1	74·8	0·21	2·60
Negapatam	94·5	79 0	...	0·69

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 14TH JULY.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 14th July, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab—Lahore records 1·86" of rain, Ambala 1·60" and Delhi 0.25." Skies are clear in the north Punjab and moderately to heavily clouded elsewhere. The moisture in the air is generally equal to the average. Day temperature is in defect in the submontane districts; night temperature is also in defect at Ambala.

The United Provinces.—Cawnpore records 0·46" of rain. Skies are clear or very lightly clouded. Humidity is generally in defect. Maximum temperature remains in excess at most stations; the minimum is normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in upper Sind and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. The air contains the average amount of moisture. Day temperature is defect at most stations in Rajputana; night temperature is everywhere normal.

Gujarat Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are heavily clouded in the north Gujarat and moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity and temperature are normal.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are moderately to heavily clouded in the north-eastern districts are clear or lightly clouded elsewhere. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature continues in excess in the southern half of the division; night temperature is normal.

The Konkan.—Skies are moderately clouded. Humidity is in defect in the north Konkan. Temperature is normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The air is generally drier than usual. Day temperature is in excess; night temperature is nearly normal.

General Remarks.—Moderate to heavy rain has again fallen in the Punjab with the exception of the extreme north and south-western districts. Isolated showers are reported from the United Provinces, Mysore, the Carnatic and the north Madras coast. Thus the break in the rains continues over the greater part of the reporting area.

Local rain is likely in the submontane districts of the Punjab, and isolated showers may occur in the south of the Peninsula.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a. m. (local time) on the 14th July was 29·802 inches The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 9 feet at 8 a. m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80° F. will be ·14 inch and this will be higher and lower by ·01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet, it will read higher or lower by ·01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct in from those given in the daily weather report, to which different corrections have been applied.

B. V. ARTILLERY.

Inspection by the Inspector-General.

Brigadier-General Cambell, who is on a visit to Bombay, inspected the Bombay Volunteer Artillery yesterday in the Town Hall, Bombay. The officers and men, who numbered 60 strong, fell in at about half-past six. The Brigadier-General after inspecting the company, addressed a few words to them. He congratulated them on their fine turn-out and said they looked splendid men. He was sorry to say he had no time to see their actual work, and therefore could not make any report on that; but he was highly satisfied with what he had seen there that afternoon and would be happy to say so to the higher authorities. He next referred to the great value which was attached to the Volunteer movement. Pinning a medal to the breast of Sergeant Instructor Maber for long service and good conduct, the Brigadier-General said he had great pleasure in doing so. It should be remembered that a special value was attached to the medal, because it was awarded on rare occasions, and was not like the war service medal which was given to everybody who served. As to the want of the plant for the Electrical Engineering Depatment, he would do his best to get that want supplied, though he could not promise definitely as he was only temporarily holding the post of Inspector-General and because the matter rested with higher authorities. He concluded by congratulating the men on their splendid turn-out.

DEPOPULATION OF FRANCE.

Drastic Proposals.

The first practical effort to stem the tide of depopulation in France was made to-day, wrote a Paris correspondent on June 22, when a Bill drafted by Dr. Lannelongue and countersigned by a score of eminent Frenchmen was introduced in the Senate. The Bill proposes many modifications in the regulations of the military and civil services which seem bound to have considerable effect if the Senate and Chamber approve them and pass them into law.

M. Piot, the first to propose any legislation to combat "the gradual death of the French nation," based his scheme on the principle of bounties to larger families. The idea, though approved, was considered as economically unsound, since it meant large expenditure for comparatively little effect, the bounties being too small to be any real financial compensation to parents. M. Leroy-Beaulieu proposed that legislation should be centred in the Civil Service regulations. He pointed out that a large proportion of the population is directly or indirectly connected with the Civil Service and he argued that if this body could be influenced the whole nation would soon be leavened. The Bill brought in by Dr. Lannelongue takes something from both schemes, but follows more closely the sounder economical basis of M. Leroy-Beaulieu's proposal. Senator Lannelongue is a well-known doctor and professor of medicine and an authority on tuberculosis. For his Bill he has received the support of the following Senators—M Leon Bourgeois, a former Prime Minister and Minister of Finance; M. Richard Waddington, M. Ribot, member of the Academy, ex-Prime Minister and ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs; M. Alfred Mezieres, historian, and M. Francis Charmes, director of the "Revue des Deux Mondes," both members of the Academy; M. Peytral, M. Cuvinot, M. Gauthier, and a dozen others. The following is a summary of the Bill:—

1. Every man unmarried at the age of 29 will be called upon to fulfil a series of extra periods of military service until he has been inscribed for 25 years on the active or reserve forces.

2. No employee of a State department or municipality is to be retained if not married at 25. Widowers or "divorces" are to be counted as married and the rule is not to apply to Civil servants already in employment, or to officers, non-commissioned officers, or men in the land and sea forces.

3. Every Civil servant employed by a State department of municipality who is the father of three children alive at the time shall benefit (a) in promotion, (b) by a bounty of £8 yearly for each child under 15 beyond the third child.

4. For pension the same Civil servant shall benefit by a supplementary £4 annually for each living child more than three children.

5. The laws as to State-ordained partition of personal estates at death shall be cancelled, and parents shall have full freedom to bequeath as they wish.

The last clause is the more important, and it will not be accepted by Parliament without a struggle. Indeed, there are many chances that it will be defeated. The existing law fixing very narrow limits to a father's bequests to his children, and making it impossible for him to leave less than such and such a fraction to such and such relatives dependent upon him, was passed years ago for so-called humanitarian motives, to provide that no sons should be brought up to a certain standard of life and then left by chance or caprice without any means of continuing on the same scale of existence. It was thought at the time that the continual division of family lands was economically dangerous. When embodied in law, however, the idea worked quite contrary to calculations. Compelled to divide the estate if they were blessed with more than one son or daughter, landholders saw here a deterrent rather than an incentive to bring up larger families. Indeed, this legislation has often been blamed as the first persuading influence in favour of depopulation.

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SPORTING NEWS.

GOLF IN BOMBAY.

The Golfer's Cup.

THE following is the result of the first round in the competition for the Golfer's Cup at present being held over the local links. Nicholson and Macdonald had a hard fight before any decision could be arrived at. Macdonald was three up with four to play and Nicholson then won three out of the last four holes. They played two extra holes and Nicholson won on the 11th green. Russ and East were all square after playing nine holes and decided to play another round when Russ won. Roberts, who is a most consistent player and always a hard man to beat, lost his game to Marsden who was receiving a large number of strokes. Results:—

	First round	Second round	Third round	Fourth round.
H J Shaw	Bye			
P J Arnot	„			
A L Davies	„			
L C Margoliouth	„			
J Robertson	„			
J A Cherry	„			
W G Manfield	„			
F G Jones	„			
J W Jessop	„			
A L S Roberts	Marsden			
C E Marsden				
Col Gubbin	Bell			
R D Bell				
R G Abbott	Abbott			
S N Powell				
E E Coombs	Coombs			
L Thacker				
E F Nicholson	Aitken			
R Aitken				
M F Nicholson	Nicholson			
E K Macdonald				
R Harwood	England			
R D England				
A M Cassels	Cassels			
T D Parry				
R C Lowndes	Lattey			
H P S Lattey				
C F Brandenburg	Ward			
L B Ward				
E B Ouseley	Ouseley			
H Lodge				
S R Macdonald	Mann			
F W Mann				
C A Russ	East			
F A H East				
H Hay	Bye			
R Kidd	„			
Capt Scaife	„			
E Hargreaves	„			
A Muirhead	„			
E P Comber	„			
R Butlers	„			
G Wittet	„			
T Reed	„			
A C Owen	„			

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

LL.B. Examination.

The pass list in the second LL.B. Examination held in June last has been issued as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION (IN ORDER OF MERIT).

Raghavachar, Bindiganavale
Thakkar, Maganlal N
Bhise, Ramchandra M

SECOND DIVISION.

Asad, Najmuddin Gulam M
Athalye, Anant Sakharam
Bapat, Govind Jagannath
Bhagchandani, Pohumal G
Bhide, Gajanan Krishna
Chandiramani, Pessumal W
Chaubal, Keshav Mahadev
Chavathe, Mahadev K
Chhaya, Ravishankar A
Chitale, Anant Vasudev
Clerk, Tribhovandas R
Daubal, Narayan H
Castur, Dinshah Framji
Dave, Jeyshanker D
Desai, Bhailal Nandlal
Desai, Keshav Bapuji
Desai, Maganlal Chimanlal
Desai, Mohanlal Dalichand
Desai, Natvarlal M
Desai, Ramchandra P
Desai, Sundarji Govindji
Dharadhar, Narayan R
Firode, Kundanmal S
Gadani, Virji Keshavji
Gandhi, Nanulal N
Ghadially, Byramji H
Godbole, Balkrishna R
Godboe, Ganesh Nilkanth
Gokhale, Damodar V
Gurshani, Jhamumal H
Inamdar, Ganesh R
Jagasia, Tulsidas S
Jhangiani, Fatehchand A
Khadepao, Chimanlal I
Khare, Lakshman J
Kharkar, Mahadev A
Kohiyar, Nesherwan J
Kurlekar, Raghunath V
Makhija, Jeramdas M
Makhijani, Udharam K
Mankar, Ram J
Mehta, Burjor Framji
Mehta, Chhotubhai M
Mehta, Ishverlal Ghelabhai
Mehta, Maganlal Hiralal
Mehta, Nilvadanram H
Mullan, Minocher P
Munshi, Kanailal M
Murdeshwar, Ganesh P
Nariman, Khurshed F
Pandit, Shivrao P
Pandya, Manu C
Paranjpe, Narayan K
Patel, Chaturbhai N
Ramchandani, Ranjitsing V
Sathaye, Gopal Damodar
Shah, Maneklal Mulchand
Shaikh, Mohammad Abdul Karim
Singara, Framroz R
Soman, Balkrishna V
Sonachandivala, D M
Sunavala, Ardeshir J
Taraporevala, Jevanji K
Thakore, Hiralal D
Thakore, Manilal K
Tharwala, Ratanlal G
Vibhakar, Nrisinhdas B
Vijayakar, Prabhakar N
Yajnik, Girdharlal D

DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. "D. Balduino," July 15.

Passengers per Italian Mail s.s. "D. Balduino," Capt. G. Ronchi sails to-day. Cabin passengers are requested to be present at Victoria Dock, No. 3 Shed, at 2 p.m. (Standard Time) sharp, to-day, for the medical inspection by the Health Officer of the Port. Deck passengers will have to be present at Prince's Dock New Disinfecting Station at 12 30 noon (Standard Time) to-day with their luggage and kit:—

Bindraban, Mr
Spane, Mr
Chand, Mr N
Crotti, Rev Fr F
Oliva, Mr D
Goldon Mr and Mrs H C
Loch, Lieut-Col G H
Lang, Mr J H
Mohan Lal, Mr
McCleverty, Lieut G M
Marnurr, Sergt
Pankratz Mr and Mrs and four children
Pershad, Mr and Mrs A
Robinson, Mr
Riccard, Capt J
Scarpa, Mr
Sen, Rev P L
Spano, Mr
Schulzen Mr and Mrs H V and infant,
Tantolo, Mr
Vasivami, Proff J L
Wilson, Capt J
Wenig Mr T

Per s. s. "Salazie," July 15.

The following passengers will proceed to Colombo and Australia by the Messageries Maritimes Co's steamer "Salazie" to-day from P. Dock C Shed. There will be the usual medical inspection of cabin passengers in the Shed at 1·30 p. m. Native servants and ayahs and all deck passengers must be at the Prince's Dock, Disinfection Station, at 10 a. m., with all their baggage.

COLOMBO.
De Silva, Mr J V

FREMANTLE.
Bell, Mr W H
Bell, Master A
Pride, Mr H

YOKOHAMA.
Herbert, Mr C

MELBOURNE.
Gulam M Khan, Mr
Burg Alli Khan, Mr
Geola Hasan Khan, Mr
Mahomed Alli Khan, Mr
Macdonald, Mr R
Brown, Mr T
Bartholomew, Mr H
Schubert, Mr W
Macpherson, Mr W C
Macpherson, Mrs
Llewellyn E Dyer, Mr

SYDNEY.
Brayer, Mr
Count de Audino
Count de B Esperanza
Delporte, Mr and Mrs
Grant, Mr and Mrs
Zuera, Rev Father
Joseph Ghaiba, Rev Father
Zuera, Mr Elias
Wekawitz, Mr C A

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Le Mognes, Mr
Guivarelz, Mr
Le Grand, Mr

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AMERICA'S GROWING INFLUENCE IN CHINA.

Dr. Ernst Shultze declares in the "Preussische Jahrbuecher" (Berlin) that "China must necessarily prove to the United States the most important field for the exercise of the American spirit of enterprise." He thinks that "the Chinese Government is striving to open the way for the investment of American capital within her provinces to encourage the development of profitable enterprises." The American Tobacco Trust, it seems, has already erected a large factory in Manchuria, and in South China the Steel Trust is building furnaces for the manufacture of iron and steel.

America, therefore, declares this writer, will practically hold the balance of power between China and Japan:

"The Government at Washington may some time perhaps be called upon to interpose in preventing a clash between China and Japan, which would be disastrous to the interests of both parties concerned. In this emergency America could exhibit her diplomatic address in handling the two most powerful nations of East Asia. She would at least have the advantage of China's favour in aiming at the hegemony in the Far East."

This writer enumerates the various colleges founded by American money and conducted on American methods at Pekin and other cities of the Flowery Kingdom. But the real influence of America in China, we are told, comes from the Chinese students who have studied in New England and other colleges remaining from ten to twelve years in the U. S. A. Many of them on returning to their native country have taken high official positions. In the autumn of 1909 there were 600 Chinese students in American institutions of learning, we read, 100 of them being sent here by the Government at Pekin. "Naturally in North America every means is resorted to in the treatment of these students to increase the influence of Washington in Pekin."

It is significant, Dr. Shultze remarks, that Chinese students at Cornell, the universities of Pennsylvania, Columbia, and Harvard prefer the technical to the literary departments. Nineteen per cent. of them choose railroad engineering as their speciality 13 per cent. machinery, 16 per cent. take a commercial training, while 9 per cent. become mining engineers, 6 lawyers, and 4 teachers. Art and esthetics are studied by very few. Thus it happens that when American capital is invested in China, American methods and American machinery actually succeed in almost Americanising the country where "progress in the technical arts is made with much greater rapidity than even in Europe or America."

In publishing the above translation from the German paper, the editor of the "Literary Digest" remarks:—"Ever since Secretary Hay defeated Lord Salisbury's scheme to divide up the Chinese Empire into 'spheres of influence,' or rather protectorates, among England and other European nations, China has shown special favour for American enterprise and trusted American statesmanship."

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Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	......	Via Bhamo Perfect.	Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 14th July 1910.
(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates.			Time Occupied in Transmission.	
	D.	H	M.	Hrs.	Mts
Turkey	13	7	20 p.m.	7	33
Teheran	14	1	10 p.m.	1	48
Suez	14	2	30 p.m.	0	27

NOTICES.

Cable Assab Perim interrupted. Telegrams for Erythrea and Abyssinia are forwarded via Suakim, Kassala, without additional charge (22-11-09).

Cable Obock Djibouti interrupted. (27-6-10).

China reports Luchow line working indifferently. Telegrams to north of China are subject to heavy delay. (28-6-10).

Turkish route restored, (13-7-10).

All Assam wires interrupted beyond Dhubri and Gauhauti. Burma traffic is liable to some delay (1-47-10.)

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HIGH COURT.—JULY 15.

(Before the Hon Mr Justice DAVAR).
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Long Causes.

1000 09	Captain and V N Dalcharam a firm vs. C Pitamber Jamshedji R and D Part heard.
158-10	Captain and V N Dalcharam a firm vs. C Pitamber Jamshedji R and D.
287-10	G H Dalal K Karamchand vs Balaji Shivparsad a firm Captain and V.
570-08	Sabnis and G M H Bharhaya vs. Aishabibi widow and others F P Pavri Captain and V Shamrao M and H.
882-08	Captain and V The Advocate-General of Bombay vs. Furdoonji A C Furdoonji and others Unwalla and P.
665-08	Daphtary F and D J Sirdarmal a firm vs. H O Coates and another In person.
907-08	Mulla and M A B Cursondas and Co vs. L Mohanlal and others Tyabji D and Co Edg G W and Co.
620 08	Adeshir H D and Co Dadi Limji Batliboi vs. Shirinbai widow Wadia G and Co.
562-09	T A Ghandy B Balaram and others vs The New Mofussil Co Ld and another Crawford B and Co Malvi H M and R.
392-09	Tyabji D and Co R D Sethna vs The National Bank of India Ld of Little and Co.
562-02	T A Ghandby, B Balaram and others, The New Mofussil Co, Ld and another Crawford B and Co, Malvi H M and R.
259-09	Madhowji K and Co Modhibai vs G Damoder and another Jamshedji R and D
1074-09	Raghaviswa B and N Bhimabai widow vs G Veeram Wadia G and Co.
18-09	Raghavaya B and N Nairvahu alias Gungabai widow vs Shamcooverbai widow and another Shamrao M and H.
979-09	Raghavaya B and N Nairvahu alias Gangabai widow vs Shamcooverbai widow and another Shamrao M and H.
38-10	Gamanlal H Motichand Manchhasa a firm vs Kunjbehari Ravinarayen and others Captain V.
770-06	Jamshedji R and D Ishvardas Gorakhram the firm vs S Dharmrajmal and others Craigie B and Co.
1144-09	Wadia G and Co M Gordhandas vs E Jamnadass Narandass Madhowji and Bicknell M and R.
236-10	Payne and Co N M Marshall vs J H David, Bicknell M and R.

Testamentary Suits.

18-09	Little and Co L Haridas vs T Jetha and another Mehta and D.
20-09	Tyabji D and Co B Ruderam and another vs J Dayaram and others Raghavaya B and N
20-10	Madhowji K and C K Premji vs P Jairam Khunderao L and M
40-10	Ardeshir H D and Co Rustomji E Laher vs Jehangir E Laher Edgelow G W and Co.
5-10	Madhowji K and Co Bhai Kanji Jeram and others vs J Damji and others Edgelow G W and Co.
9-10	Mulla and M Haji Jaffer M H Bachor and other vs Khatoobai widow Mirza and M.
11-10	Little and Co N Ranchordas vs Bai Surajvahu Malvi H M and R.
12-10	Bicknell M and R J Bomansha vs R Permanand Pestonji R K and Co

Long Cause.

650-08	Bhaisanker K and G The Hope Mills Ld vs Sir Cawasji Jehangir Readymoney Brt and another Mulla and M Daphtary F and D.

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70-08	Matubhoy J and M Hoosain Allana and others vs Mahomed Noor Mahomed and others Pestonji R K and Co.
140-07	Tyabji D and Co Moosa Haji Essa and others vs Jooma Sale Mahomed and others Kanga and S
550-08	Munchersha and N V Bechardas vs Alarakhia Khan Mahomed.
108-08	Bicknell M and R Salebhoy K Bordawalla vs Tayebhoy Nansaji and others S B Mehta.
884-07	Bicknell M and R Narandas Thakersey Mulji vs Cursetji Jamshedji Unwalla Hiralal and Co Bicknell M and R.
742-08	Bicknell M and R Kaji Ismail bin Kazi Goolam Ally Mahari vs Abdool Miya alias Dadamiya Haji Bhaisanker K and G.
103-08	Tyabji D and Co T Surdarmal and others vs Hariram Savantram Payne and Co.
81-08	Kanga and S Vijibai widow vs Goculdas Madhowji a firm Little and Co.
34-10	Motichand and D Dawoodbhai Jiwajee vs Khatizabai widow and others Jehangir M and S Moti and D.
41-10	Captain and V Rustomjee Eduljee Dadachanjee vs Sulleman Hajee Husein and others Thakurdas and Co.
58-10	Ardeshir H D and Co Aziza Monasah and another vs Monasseh Jacob Monasah and another Little and Co.
45-10	Mehta and D Keshuchand Pragjee vs Abdool Rassool Alibhai the firm Matubhoy J and M.

Admiralty Suit.

2-09	Payne and Co Goolam Alli Jivaji vs The S S Hima now known as s s "Saifi" and another Bicknell M and R.

Long Causes.

168-10	Smitham B and Co C Kheraj vs Sha Nathu Bharmal In person.
195-10	J R Patel and Co I U Abdulla vs H G Rabbani Jehangir M and S.
196-10	N B Vakil K V Joshi vs S L Khamker Khunderao L and M.
197-10	S B Mehta N Canji vs C Madhu and another Madhowji K and C Mansookhlal J and H
206-10	S B Mehta J Prema vs P Foosa and others Smitham B and Co.
207-10	Mansookhlal J and H P F Mistry vs F B Billimoria and others Jehangir M and S.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice ROBERTSON).
Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Long Causes.

1053-08	Ardeshir H D and Co, Cursetji Dadabhoy Bhawnagri vs Framji Nusserwanji, Captain Payne and Co.
189-09	Payne and Co, Khan Bahadur Hakim Mahomed Dayem vs Shivlal Gungabhoy and others, Malvi H M & R.
323-09	S B Mehta T Bhimji Kara vs R Soonderdas and others Mansookhlal J and H
1045-08	Malvi H M and R B Virchand and others vs F Nanchand Manchersha and N
935-08	Malvi H M and R B S Megraj and others vs R Ramcoomar Jamshedji R and D
167-08	Shroff D and D G Mulji vs S Umersey and others Tyabji D and Co
308-09	Captain and V R Madhowji and others vs M Shivji and others Kanga vs Chitnis M and M Captain and V
127-09	Jamshedji R and D G Krushna and others vs Parvatibai widow
407-09	Payne and Co T M Hajiaba vs Hamabai widow and others Thakerdas and Co Payne and Co
293-09	Ardeshir H D and Co Umrigar and others vs J Morean and others Hiralal and Co.
121-10	Daphtary F and D Bai Manibai vs Bai Jamnabai widow
123-10	Jehangir M and S T Essofalli and others vs H Essofalli and another Unwalla and P
134-10	Bicknell M and R B D Sethna vs Gangabai widow Chitnis M and M
154-10	Jehangir M and S G Arthur Frederick vs J M Maclean Jamshedji R and D
157-10	Mulla and M K Devji vs G Pragji and others Ardeshir H D and Co
335-10	J R Patel and Dadabhoy J Patel vs Palonji J Patel F P Pavri.

Nearly two thousand United women, drawn from every county in England, have banded themselves together, by means of a new political club, to fight the forces of Socialism and advance the cause of Tariff Reform. The main idea of the establishment of the club, which is to be known as the Ladies' Carlton, is to focus this valuable propaganda work and direct an educational movement which may be expected to assist materially Unionist candidates. The club, is situated in Dover-street, Piccadilly, and is one of the most luxurious of its kind in the kingdom.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

("Bombay Government Gazette," July 14).

Mr. Bando Sheshgir Shirolkar, Acting Mamlatdar of Karajgi in the district of Dharwar, to be a Magistrate of the second class in that district.

Following transfers of Second Class Subordinate Judges are ordered:—Mr Dayabhai Ratanchand Dalal, Second Class Subordinate Judge, Viramgam, to be Second Class Subordinate Judge, Karjat and Jamkhed, Mr Krishnalal Kirparam Thakor, Acting Second Class Subordinate Judge, Karjat and Jamkhed, to be Acting Second Class Subordinate Judge Viramgam.

Mr. Anant Krishna-Asundi to act as Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, during the absence on leave of Mr Subbaji Sheshgir Phadnis or pending further orders.

Mr Subbaji Shesgir Phadnis, Second Class Subordinate Judge Chikodi, is granted privilege leave on half pay for month with effect from the 18th July or subsequent date.

Mr Manekji Fardunji Contractor residing at Dohad, is appointed, with effect from the 20th July to be a Conciliator within the limits of the Dohad Taluka in the Panch Mahals District vice Mr Daudbhai Muhammad Ali, resigned.

The appointment of Mr Jivaji Bhikaji Patil as a Conciliator in the Belgaum Taluka of the Belgaum District, is cancelled.

Mr Mahasukhram Narsidas Shah, LL B, to be Assistant to the District Government Pleader of Ahmedabad with effect from the 15th day of July for a period of five years.

Mr Yeshwant Raoji Sane is appointed to be Subordinate Government Pleader in the Subordinate Judge's Court at Karjat in the Ahmednagar District vice M. Vaman Bhakaji, deceased.

Mr Savakshah Behramji Nariman, B A, LL B, is admitted as a Vakil of the High Court, Bombay.

Mr Moreshvar Nanabhai Hate, B A, LL B, is admitted as a Vakil of the High Court, Bombay.

Mr Damodar Maganlal Shah is authorised to practise as a Pleader in the Ahmedabad District.

Mr Harpatram Harmukhram Mehta is authorised to practise in the Surat District.

The following transfer and appointment of Mamlatdars are ordered:—Mr Dosabhai Dhanjibhai Billimoria, Mamlatdar of Kalol, to be Resident Magistrate, Borsad, during Mr Kashibhai Vastabhai Patel's absence on three months privilege leave, pending further orders, Mr Jehangir Dadabhai Nanavatty, Mahakari of Jhalod in the Panch Mahals District, to act as Mamlatdar of Kalol until further orders.

Mr Dattatrya Moreshwar Randive, substantive protem. Mamalatdar, of Matar, is appointed Fifth Grade Mamlatdar, on probation, vice Mr Purushottam Anopram Dave, reduced.

Mr W L Lbhokare, Extra Head Karkun, taluka Sholapur, on Rs 60, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of that taluka during the absence of Mr B H Godbole appointed to act as District Deputy Collector, Sholapur, or until further orders.

The privilege leave for one month granted to Mr B V Deshpande, Mamlatdar of Jamner, is extended by fifteen days, Mr R S Tongaonkar continuing to act.

Mr Sadashiv Appaji Vaidya, Head Karkun on Rs 80, taluka Satara, acted as Mamlatdar of that taluka from 14th June to 2nd July being the period intervening between the departure of Mr B K Modnimbkar and the arrival of Mr S A Sabne.

Mr Vinayak Bhaskar Sakhalkar, Mamlatdar of Chiplun in the Ratnagiri District, was extended to 23rd June so as to bring the total amount of the leave to three months.

Mr Ramachandra Rajaram Sonalkar, Head Karkun, Chiplun (pay Rs 60), was appointed to act as Mamlatdar of that taluka in consequence of the absence on leave on medical certificate from 12th April to 26th May both days inclusive, of Mr Subrao Venkatesh Kulkarni dated acting Mamlatdar of Chiplun during Mr Sakhalkar's absence.

Mr. Shaikh Usman Abdul Nabi, District Inspector, Shahada Range, West Khandesh, on Rs. 100, was granted privilege leave for one month with effect from the 15th May and Mr. Khursetji Framji Antia, acting Sub-Inspector, Sindkheda, West Khandesh District, was appointed to act for him.

The three months' privilege leave with effect from the 4th April granted to Mr. N. M. Raje, District Excise Inspector, South-East Division, Satara District, on Rs. 225 is extended by three months' leave on medical certificate.

Mr Sitaram Mahadeo Gokhale, acting Extra Head Karkun, taluka Sholapur, a Magistrate of the Third Class in the Sholapur District, is invested with additional powers specified in the fourth schedule of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Mr Shankar Ramchandra Vaishampayan acting Mamlatdar, Purandhar is a Magistrate, Third Class, in the Poona District, is invested with additional powers specified in the fourth schedule of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Mr Dhondo Khando Kulkarni, Head Karkun, taluka Indapur, a Magistrate, Third Class, in the Poona District, is invested with additional powers specified in the fourth schedule of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Khan Saheb Dorabji Dadabhai Boottee, a Magistrate of the First Class in the Poona District, is invested with additional powers under the Criminal Procedure Code.

A'zam Hiralal Balakhiram, Aval Karkun and Magistrate, Third Class, Dholka, is invested with additional powers.

Rao Bahadur Ichharam Bhagwandas, Huzur Deputy Collector and Second Class Magistrate, Surat, is invested with additional powers.

Mr Parmanand Tejumal, LL B, District Government Pleader and Public Prosecutor, Sukkur-Larkana and Upper Sind Frontier Districts, is granted leave of absence for one month with effect from the 7th July.

Mr Avatsingh Mehtabsing, Acting First Assistant Public Prosecutor for the said districts is appointed to act as District Government Pleader and Public Prosecutor during the absence on leave of Mr Parmanand Tejumal.

Mr Y N Marath, Veterinary Assistant, is appointed Veterinary Inspector for the Southern Divsion from the 18th June.

The election of Mr. Bhargav Nilkant Jategaonkar, Mamlatdar, as Vice-President of the Taluka Local Board of Sakri in the West Khandesh District is approved.

Third Grade Police Inspector Bhujang Krishna, of the Belgaum District, is granted privilege leave for two months and a half with effect from the 20th June.

Mr. A. S. Deshpande, Registration Clerk to the District Registrar of Ahmednagar, was appointed to act as District Inspector of Village Registration Offices, Ahmednagar, from 25th March to 30th June both days inclusive.

The gentlemen mentioned below have been elected as Vice-Presidents of the Municipalities noted against their names for the triennial term commencing from 1st April Rao Saheb Shivram Subrao Nagarkatte—Karwar Municipality, Mr. Bhimrao Gopal Ritti—Sirsi Municipality, Mr. Payappa Appaji Desai—Haliyal Municipality.

Mr. Shankar Narayan Krishna Bejurkar, B. A., Mamlatdar, Honavar, who had resigned on transfer, has been re-elected Vice-President, Honavar Municipality.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 2nd July on 1,773·41 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.
Total Traffic for the week.........	a2,40,000	2,40,000	7,000	4,87,000
Or per mile of Railway.........	135	135	4	274
For previous 25 weeks of half year	46,81,886	78,02,484	1,87,772	12672142
Total for 26 week	49,21,886	80,42,484	1,94,772	13159142
COMPARISON. Total for corresponding week of previous year	2,11,558	2,41,586	14,885	4,68,029
Per mile of Ry..	120	126	8	264
Total to corresponding date...	46,31,812	77,46,234	2,30,101	12608487

a Includes Rs 40,000 on account of haulage of Postal Vans.

Decrease for the week.................. Rs. 18,971

Increase to date .... Rs. 5,50,995

BY THE WAY.

SUNLIGHT AND WIRELESS.

The Marconi transatlantic service, which is now in operation, "at a saving of 4 1-2d. per word," will doubtless make the cable companies bestir themselves. There is one little drawback, however, for which wireless experts have yet to provide a remedy and that is the retarding effect of sunlight on the transmission of wireless messages by electricity. Bright sunshine has a remarkable power of absorbing the Hertzian waves, the ether being a far more efficient conductor at night or in misty weather than on a clear day. The further removed from the Equator a wireless station is the greater its radius of communication with a given energy, and a message which needs a certain power for its transmission in day-time requires less than one-half that power after sunset.

MR. ROOSEVELT AND THE DUTCH.

Mr. Roosevelt, during his recent visit to the home of his ancestors, was presented by its author, Dr. J. M. Hoogvliet, Martinus Nyhoff, The Hague, with a copy of Elements of "Dutch" (introduction to the study of Dutch language and literature) Dr. Hoogvliet had written the following lines on the fly-leaf:

The times indeed are long gone by
Of old "New Amsterdam,"
But we may find still, if we try,
Some Dutch in Uncle Sam;
And to remind you this is true—
I daresay 'tis not much—

I beg to offer here to you
My "Elements of Dutch."
May Holland and your blessed States
Continue to be friends,
In spite of discord advocates,
Until all His'try ends?

If Mr. Roosevelt on his next visit to the Netherlands cannot address a Dutch audience in their own language he will have only himself to blame.

IS A FARMER A CAPITALIST?

At its congress recently held in Chicago the American Socialist Party made a curious change in its pledge. Hitherto it has described itself as "a political party distinct from and opposed to all parties formed by the propertied classes." Its advocates, however, believe themselves to have a good prospect just now of securing the support of many farmers, who would seem to be debarred from membership by the terms of this definition. The congress has therefore substituted the words "the capitalist class" for "the properties classes," holding that farmers come within the latter category, but not the former. Opinions will differ as to whether the alleged distinction really amounts to much.

THE LATE MR. C. S. PARKER.

Mr. Charles Stuart Parker, whose death was announced recently, was prominent as the editor of the Peel papers. Though he seldom spoke in the House of Commons, he was a well-known Parliamentary figure, his career at St. Stephen's extending over a period of twenty-four years. He was regarded as one of the handsomest of the elderly men in the House, and he enjoyed the distinction of being in the inner circle of Mr. Gladstone's friends. Mr. Parker made his mark at Oxford; subsequently he became a Fellow of University College, a successful College tutor, and he was Public Examiner at Oxford when first returned to the House of Commons at the General Election in 1868. For some time Mr. C. S. Parker was private secretary at the Colonial Office.

THE BIRTHPLACE OF PROFESSOR JOWETT.

South London has just lost an interesting literary landmark through the demolition, in order to make way for model dwellings, of a row of stately old mansions overlooking Camberwell Green, for one of these houses—exactly which one is uncertain, but probably it was that numbered 31—was the birthplace of Professor Jowett. Jowett was born on April 15, 1817, and his family resided at Camberwell Green until 1823. Within a stone's throw of Jowett's first home were born two of the greatest writers of the nineteenth century—John Ruskin and Robert Browning.

IN A JACKDAW'S NEST.

High up in an oak tree on the "Craw Hill," near the beautiful policies of Mellerstain (writes a "Scotsman" correspondent), a jackdaw had built its nest. A daring schoolboy had reached the nest, and, while busy demolishing it, saw two stamps fall to earth among the ruins. On descending he examined, as he thought, the old stamps. To his delight he saw that they were unused, and he quickly transferred them to his savings-bank account. Where the jackdaw found the stamps, and why he used them for nesting material, are alike mysteries. They were embedded deep in the nest, and were as fresh as if newly handed over the counter of one of H. M. post-offices.

AUSTRALIA'S LOYALTY.

Sir George Reid has been telling a "Great Thoughts" interviewer that Australians are too manly and independent a people to relish depending upon any power but their own for defence. They will welcome the day when they can look after themselves in the matter of defence as they do in every other matter. "The safety of the children lies," added Sir George, "in union with the mother. And then, again, loyalty to the flag of Britain is in our very blood. Remember, so far we have never had occasion to make serious choice between Australia and the Motherland. The great danger will come, if ever, when we are torn by two conflicting emotions—the desire to be loyal to England and the desire to be loyal to the Commonwealth."

A MYSTERY.

Sir George Reid went on to say that it was due to wise statesmanship here in the mother-country in allowing Australia so much liberty that they are as enthusiastically loyal and devoted as they are. "Ah!" he examined, "what a splendid thing this spirit of mingled loyalty and independence really is! I can only compare it to the star circling round a central sun. There is no compact or treaty between them; it is a splendid and spontaneous uniformity of action. It is the same with the Motherland and her self-governing dependencies. It is a mystery which no politician can explain. He can only be thankful it exists." People said that Australia had federated its States with an idea of counteracting a policy of drift from the old country. There never was such a policy, Sir George declared, and he hoped there never would be.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

Unlike the Board of Trade, which dates back to the reign of Charles II., the Local Government Board, of which the status has just been raised, is quite a modern administrative department. It arose so recently as 1871, and was created to take over the supervision of sanitary laws, local government, and the poor Law, which had previously been divided between to Privy Council, the Home Office, and the Poor Law Board. The Board consists of exalted functionaries and Secretaries of State, whose special concern with local government is not very clear, but never meets, and all business is transacted by the President, his Parliamentary Secretary, and the large permanent staff, now conveniently house in the fine new offices that look across Parliament-street to Palace Yard.

MR. CARNEGIE'S "COAT-OF-ARMS.'

A finely finished drawing, representative of both the weavers' and the shoemakers' crafts, in which is introduced the shuttle and the knife, the Scotch thistle and the boar's head—the weavers' coat-of-arms—has just been placed in a position of honour in Skibo Castle. On the occasion of the drive last summer which is annually provided by Mr. Carnegie to the old folks of his native town who have been connected with hand-loom weaving, the Laird of Skibo wrote recalling the fact that his ancestors on his father's side were weavers, and on his mother's side shoemakers, and that his emblems of nobility would naturally be a weaver's shuttle, crossed by a shoemaker's knife. "Some of the old weavers," Mr. Carnegie added, "may think over a proper motto."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

FASHION AND FOOLISHNESS.

If, as it is written, writes a London correspondent, women were made foolish in order that they might match the men, it seems probable that fashion in dress, as distinguished from mere clothing, may have grown up as an outlet for the foolishness of the one, just as sport, distinct from killing for food, may have grown up as an outlet for the foolishness of the other. Nobody, certainly not the really serious person, will deny that everyone has their moments of pure foolishness—one calls it being human when it happens to be one's particular moment,—and many, setting out to reform the world in one direction, are content to let it stand still in another. One knows people who never considered conventionality in details of dress or behaviour until their principles compelled them to take up an unconventional position of some sort or another in the eyes of a disapproving world—men, for instance, who never wore a frock coat or knocked a ball about a muddy field until they became vegetarians women who never troubled about the way they dressed or looked until they had to do unconventional deeds for the sake of a cause that was of far greater importance to them than appearances. Instinct always seems to demand that some kind of a barrier should be thrown up against the attacks of those who call every pioneer a fool or a faddist; and the most natural defence that lie to the hand of the person who is unconventional in spirit is conventionality in appearance.

THE SKIRT FROM PARIS.

One is not prepared to say that the skirt from Paris that is now hobbling the feet and the movements of the fashionable woman is complete evidence of her freedom of soul, though it was a distinguished French feminist who, on a recent visit to London, complained that she could not get into a hansom cab because her skirt was too narrow, or into a taxi-cab because her hat was too wide—a manifestation of human frailty that seems to have reconciled more people to her dangerous opinions than anything else she said while she was over here. A similar effect was made upon a conventional gathering of men and women by a fashionable mother, previously suspected of wanting her political rights, when she announced that she never wore her new skirt if she went out walking with her baby. You never knew what might happen, was the way she put it; and, naturally, such evidence as she had given of maternal feeling, combined with the proper taste in dress, could not fail to impress an audience predisposed to think that holding such advanced views as hers, she must be devoid of both feeling and taste.

SOCIAL BLUNDERS.

Fewer social blunders might be made perhaps if appearances were a sure indication of opinione which, of course, is true in isolated instances true of those who go out into the wilderness for their opinions and are called saints after they are dead, and true of men like Tolstoy, who we admire theoretically from the other side of Europe. But when neither centuries nor continents divide us from the people who have courage in little things as well as in big things, one doubts whether this perfect harmony between thought and expression really does help reformers to be a force in the world. It might do so if they literally went out into the wilderness, but since they generally remain within the home, the ordinary person who might else be influenced by the thought is generally only conscious of its expression. After all, it is the ordinary person who needs to be converted to the new idea, and the ordinary person is such more likely to listen to someone who looks like everyone else than to someone who is trying to reform more than one thing at time. One does not say that this should be so in a perfectly ordered community; one only knows that a certain interest is added to life because it is so. At the present a delightful uncertainty exists as to whether the man with a low collar and a loose tie does not possess a more than usually conventional mind, as to whether the woman who was chained within her fashionable skirt is not burning with a passionate desire for political freedom. The outward appearance of both may be only and outlet for the foolishness that lurks unsatisfied in all of us, and it is foolishness that make the whole world skin.

PROFESSOR GEORGE R. MCDERMOTT of Cornell University, writes an American correspondent, is to have charge of the construction of the largest shipbuilding works and dry docks in South America. The Board of Trustees has granted him a year's leave of absence, which he will spend in the employ of the Lloyds Brazilero, the largest ship-owning company of South America, in organising, erecting, and equipping extensive ship yards, engine works and dry docks, capable of undertaking the repair of the fleet of vessels owned by the company, as well as all the Brazilian warships, and also for the complete construction of new vessels. The company owns twelve lines with seventy ships. It is under contract with the Brazilian Government to have its ships navigate over 1,400,000 miles a year. At the head of a commission, Professor McDermott, who is connected with the Sibley Faculty of Mechanical Engineering will leave shortly for Europe, where he and his associates will study the shipyards of England, Scotland, Germany, and France.

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FRENCH AUTHORS.

Fifty years ago the English stage owed no little measure of its property to the French. Even a simple acknowledgment of the fact was sufficiently rare, the recognition in the shape of fees or royalties almost unknown. Happily, the time came for English dramatists to assert themselves and to show that they were well able to hold their own against all comers. Nevertheless, the market remained open, although in a less degree, to French as to other play-wrights, the chief difference being that producers on the side of the Channel revealed an increasing readiness to pay for what they wanted. To-day a new turn has been given to the situation by the formation of a syndicate, with, as directors, Mr. J. E. Vedrenne and Mr. A. G. Mackenzie, the latter, a director also of the Gaiety Theatre Company. By virtue of arrangements just concluded, this syndicate has secured the first call on all plays written by the most important French authors of the day for the specified period of years, in most cases extending over seven, and applicable to England and its Colonies. The intention is to produce translations and adaptations of these plays at a West-end theatre, or to arrange for their production by other London managers. This alternative is naturally suggested by the circumstance that a piece may be found particularly suitable to an actor-manager who could not accept any engagement at any theatre but his own.

COMMAND OF THE PARIS MARKET.

The importance of the scheme need hardly be insisted on. It manifestly gives the promoters practical command of the Paris market, although, of course, it does not bind them to accept any plays which for one reason or another they may deem unfitted to the tastes of English playgoers. How far it will benefit French playwrights it must be left to time to show, but if experience goes for anything these gentlemen are far too keenly alive to their own interest to have entered into a project unless fully convinced that it will be to their advantage. Among those who have already signed contracts with the syndicate are M. Brieux, author of "False Gods" and "The Arm of the Law"; Pierre Berton, author of "Zaza" and "La Rencontre"; Tristan Bernard, whose works are too well known to require recapitulation; A. Bisson, author of "Madame X."; Alfred Capus; Remain Coolus; F. de Croisset, to whom we owe "The Marriage of Kitty" and "Arsence Lupin"; G. Devore; E Fabre; R. de Flers and de Caillavet; Georges Feydeau, that prolific weaver of farcical plots; Paul Gavault, whose name is attached to "My Wife" and "Tantalising Tommy"; M. Hennequin; H. Kistemacks; Henri Lavedan, author of "The Duel"; Octave Mirbeau, who gave Sir Herbert Tree "Business is Business"; J. Rivoire; G Trarieux; Pierre Wolf, author of "Everybody's Secret"; and Miguel Zamacois, author of Les Bouffons" and "Law Fleur Merveilleuse." The idea, it should be stated, originated with Mr. F. O. Senechal, Paris agent, who brought it to Mr. Vedrenne.

MR. CHAS. FROHMAN.

Mr. Charles Frohman, writes a London correspondent, recently, paid a flying visit to Paris, "while there," he stated, "I secured a comedy entitled 'Le Marriage de Mlle. Beulemans, by MM. Fonson and Wicheler, two Belgian play-rights. The piece was first given in Brussels, and performed there for a hundred night. It was transferred only the other day to the Renaissance in Paris, and has taken the town by storm. It is a remarkable clean, tender and sympathetic piece, full of comedy touches and its success in Paris one of the most convincing proofs of the changes for the better reveal in the tastes of Parisians. It contains a wonderful part for a young girl and a strikingly fine role for a character comedian." Mr. Frohman's view regarding his latest acquisition are fully confirmed by the judgment of the Paris critics.

HIS AUTUMN POLICY.

Mr. Frohman, by the way, has now definitely settled his autumn policy at the Duke of York's. When that theatre, redecorated and freshly upholstered, opens in September, it will be with Miss Irene Vanbrugh in "A Bolt from the Blue," adapted from the French of "Le Costaud des Espinettes." By the time that play has completed its run Mr. Somerset Maugham will have ready for production his new comedy, the principal part in which Miss Vanbrugh is also to sustain. "I am not greatly given to prophesying," said Mr. Frohman, "but, having thoroughly weighed the pros and cons, I do not hesitate to predict that the coming London season will be one of quite remarkable prosperity for theatres. Of that prosperity I want to have my fair share. At the present moment I have in hand, for production here, in addition to the pieces mentioned 'The Foolish Virgin,' 'The Sacred Forest,' 'The Scandal,' 'The Unknown Cancer,' 'A Woman's Way,' 'The Eldest Son,' 'Love Amongst the Lions,' and Henri Lavedan's 'Sire.' Further I have contracts for plays by other English and French authors which will be delivered to me from time to time, but all the pieces named I actually hold in manuscript."

PERSONAL MATTER.

"Now for a little personal matter. Much has been said and written about the commercial side of Mr. John Galsworthy's plays. In this connection, I should just like to say that I regard both Strife' and Justice as really successful financial properties. The first was originally produced for a series of matinees at the Duke of York's; it played later to large receipts at the Haymarket, and was subsequently transferred to the Adelphi with most satisfactory results. As a matter of fact it could easily have run a long time there and was only withdrawn because the company melted away owing to outstanding contracts. Justice at the Duke of York's, was performed throughout to substantial business. These facts I hold abundantly entitle me to place Mr. Galsworthy's works on the list of successful financial plays."

CAREERS OF HERMANN VEZIN AND HENRY NEVILLE.

The careers of Hermann Vezin and Henry Neville, whose deaths have so quickly followed one another, presented, with some similarities, certain decided contrasts. They belonged to the same generation, and were both fine actors of the old school, but whereas Henry Neville enjoyed always and almost to the last the widest popularity, Hermann Vezin, although, as most good judges would agree, a finer artist and a more highly cultivated man, always fell short of the attainments of that recognition which he seemed entitled to expect. Although for many years past he had been seen but seldom in London, critics were not wanting when Herman Vezin was in his prime to declare that he was the greatest of living actors, and it has been widely recalled since his death that when Irving required someone to take his place it was to Vezin that he turned. Yet, so far as the public at large was concerned, he never enjoyed any particular favour, though always regarded with respect. With all his gifts, labourious application, and high intelligence, he lacked still that incommunicable something, that touch of magnetism, which was necessary to complete his outfit—that element which was possessed probably in fuller measure by Irving than by any other English actor of recent times. Of the two Vezin was the more highly cultivated man, while, further, he possessed none of Irving's physical disabilities and peculiarities. Yet the difference in their respective careers!

PERSONAL MAGNETISM.

Mr. Henry Neville, on the other hand, seemed always to possess in a peculiar degree that particular quality of personal magnetism which Mr. Vezin lacked. He was always an immense favourite with popular audiences, and, whether in the classical drama, modern comedy, melodrama, farce, or whatnot, he was equally successful. Individually the best of all his achievements was probably his Charles Surface in the famous revival of "The School for Scandal," which ran for over 700 nights at the Adelphi and the Vaudeville—in which connexion it is interesting to recall that he and Mr. Vezin appeared together in the most recent revival of the same work at His Majesty's, Mr. Neville on this occasion taking the part of Sir Oliver. "The Rivals" was another classic which he was very successful, while to mention all of the more modern plays in which he appeared with conspicuous success would occupy much space. As Hermann Vezin understudied for Irving, so Henry Neville acted in the same capacity and with equal success for Sir Charles Wyndham. He also had a spell of management on his own account for a time at the Olympic. During this period he produced many plays which had much success though most of them have been forgotten nowadays, such as "The Scuttled Ship" and "Jealousy," by Charles Reade: "The Moonstone," by Wilkie Bollins; Buckingham," by W. G. Wills; and Tom Taylor's "Clancarty," which is still sometimes played.

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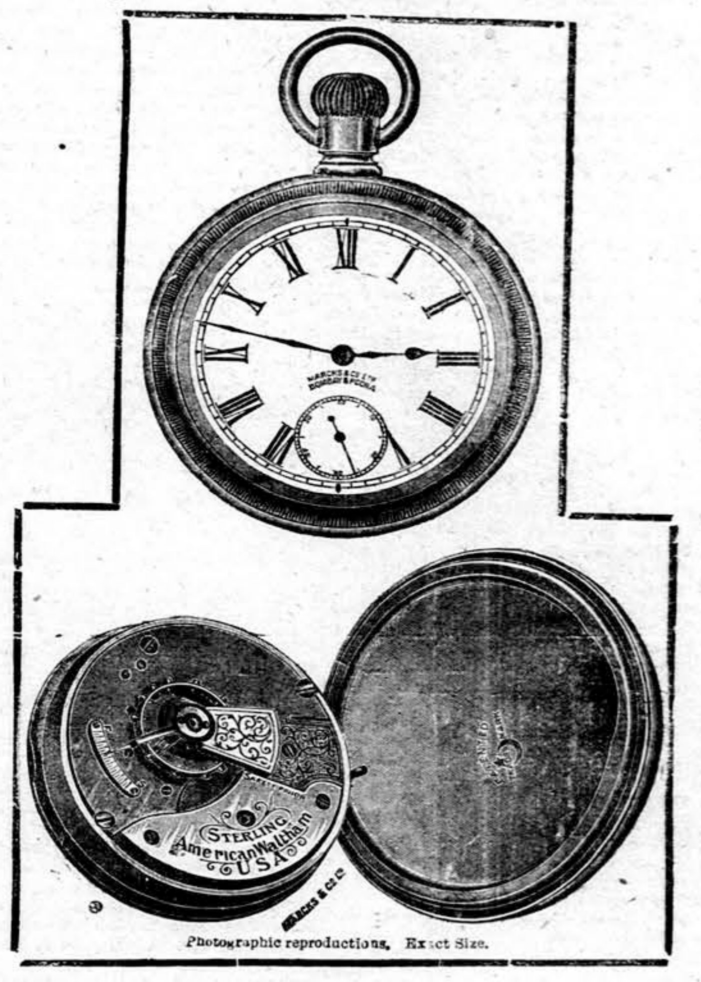

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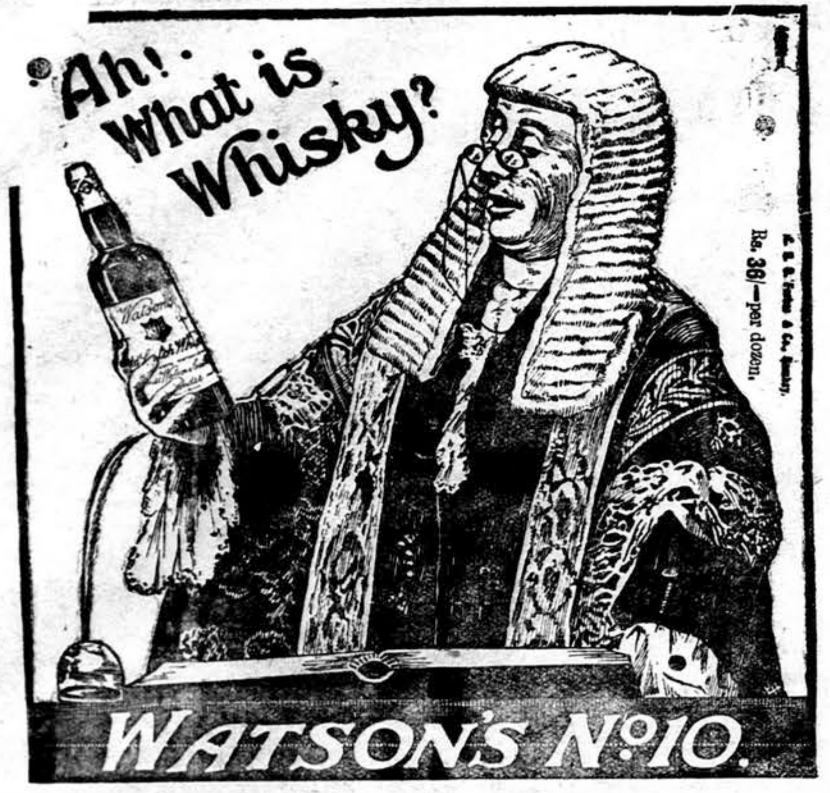
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